15 Have Re-signed Already

SEASON TICKETS RUSH MAY MEAN WAITING LIST

Although their old contracts do not expire until the end of June, 15 of the 35 players, the entire professional staff, offered terms for next season by the Town, have already re-signed.

These include nine of the 16 players who flew to Istanbul yesterday for the club's most ambitious close-season tour, scheduled to last over three weeks.

THOSE who have signed are: Alerne, Cooke, Davies, Dunne, Dallas, Hawkes, Moore, McJarrow, Mitchell, Pemberton, Smith, Turner, Watkins, Folwell, Bell.

In reviewing the terms, I understand that the directors have recognised the service given by several players who gained first-team place this season and who were not on the highest possible rate, by offering them top wages.

Very, a man chosen for the Town's League side automatically receives the maximum wage of £14, and the increases that have been made concern the pay in the reserve team and during the close season.

Waiting List For Season Tickets?

THAT reward, plus the fact that every professional on the books has been placed on the retained list, is a very adequate way of expressing the Board's satisfaction with the excellent results achieved this season.

Following in the wake of season tickets a decided increase in the number of people who want to become season ticket-holders for next season.

Judging by the demand being made thus early it seems likely that the club will have something new in their experience—a waiting list of those who want season tickets.

Holders Should Not Forget The Date

AT the moment, season ticket accommodation is limited to 1,000, of which number well over 900 were taken up last season.

To extend the existing accommodation may be difficult and it would be unfair to the club will be able to cope with all the new applications which are being received by every post.

Previous season ticket holders are given preference and they have until June 15 to take up their tickets again. In view of the rush, they will be well advised not to forget the date.

But the whole position has yet to be examined by the Board.

Senior Cup Success Is Overdue

THE winning of the Bedfordshire Senior Cup by a team from this end of the County is overdue, but Vauxhall Motors have a great chance of doing so on Saturday when they meet South Midlands League team, Shefford Town, in the final at Bedford.

It is seven years since Vauxhall's last success in this competition, but Shefford won the Cup in 1949-50.

Vauxhall will have their strongest available team in the field:

D. Johnstone; J. Burgess, P. Gobby; L. Ward, J. Humphrey, E. Lawrence; R. Chapman, G. Firmin, G. Todd, J. O'Neill, E. James. Reserve: E. Bunning.

Glendale's Bid For Intermediate Cup

WHILE Vauxhall are doing battle at Bedford, Luton Glendale will be seeking to add the Bedfordshire Intermediate Cup to the trophy they gain as champions of Division 1 of Luton and District Beds League.

On the ground of Leighton United on Saturday, they meet Clapham Sports in the Cup Final and will be represented by:

R. Harris; B. Lightfoot, R. Dale; R. Crawford, K. North, J. Palmer; W. Kelly, R. Knapp, D. Jones, S. James, W. Aylesbury.

Town C.C. Rely On Unchanged Team

THUS early in the season, the Town C.C. have found a settled combination and the Selection Committee have chosen an unchanged team for their match with Aylesbury at Wardown on Saturday.

Keen competition for places can be expected in the weeks to come, but, in the meantime, the team has done all that has been expected from them in winning their first two matches.

The injury to Horace Kippax who injured a muscle while bowling against Hitchin, is not so serious as was thought and he is fit again.

Team: J. A. R. Oliver (capt.), C. F. A. Colling, A. F. Waller, T. D. Matthews, A. G. Owen, R. D. Gardiner, H. Kippax, J. A. Muse, G. W. Hammond, J. Wilmington, M. J. Kilby. Twelfth man: T. Brown.

Only Good Weather Is Necessary

SUNSHINE brought the crowds to Wardown last Sunday, and if the crowd there is a sample of the support the Town are to receive next season, then they will be more than satisfied.

Meanwhile, most of the effort in the club is being directed towards making a success of the full-stretch Middlesex team later this month in a match for the benefit of Sid Brown the most successful of the club so far.

Only reasonable luck with the weather—and surely it is time the Town had a break in that direction — is needed to accomplish this, and tickets for the match are going steadily.

Ken Brazier In The Second Team

KEN BRAZIER, Aylesbury United footballer returns to the scene of his winter activities for his first cricket appearance of the season when he turns out for the Town's second team at Aylesbury.

A firm team regular last summer and for several before that, Brazier will be making a determined bid for his place again.

Also included is Town football player Ken Kelly, a batsman of more than average promise, and the following team should be strong enough to return with the spoils:

F. W. J. Webb (capt), A. J. Worboys, D. S. Randall, C. H. Warman, T. Brown, K. Brazier, J. Kelly, R. Palmer, R. Manby, B. Taylor, H. Hewlett, B. Tomlinson.

Twelfth man: R. H. Timpson.

Another Match With R.A.F. Henlow

R.A.F., Henlow, have figured largely in the Town's fixtures this week.

They met the Sundav XI at Wardown last Sunday, were due to entertain the Wednesday XI yesterday, and, on Saturday, will be at home to the Town Strollers, having their first match of the season. Wednesday's match, however, was cancelled.

Captained by Joe Sutherland, the Town's third strine should be a stronger 'bob' than this week, and this match is likely to provide a severe test for them. Team:

J. P. Sutherland (capt), E. Fenner, G. Sawyer, R. S. Frohnsdorff, D. Shepherd, J. Allingham, D. Wildman, A. T. Hunt, H. Thorpe, R. H. Timpson, G. Allen.

Twelfth man: N. H. Bland.

Attractive Boxing Tournament

BOXING enthusiasts will have the opportunity of seeing a first-class tournament at Vauxhall on Saturday when some of the cream of England's amateur talent will be on view.

The tournament, organised by the Vauxhall Recreation Club, is in aid of Mogerhanger Sanatorium and, from the look of the programme, it should be one of the best ever arranged in Luton.

Many of the boxers are A.B.A., Army and Air Force champions and also on the roll will be Pte. D. Stoff (R.A.O.C.) who was recently congratulated by Viscount Montgomery and presented with a gold watch for his courageous display in the ring.

Three Will Be Boxing At Warsaw

THREE boxers will be representing Great Britain in the European Games in Warsaw in a fortnight's time will be taking part.

They are Pte. D. Hinson, a lightweight, who is Army champion and A.B.A. Northern Section champion; L.Cpl. Cooper, a light heavyweight, and an Army and London A.B.A. champion, and Gunner B. Wells, R.A.F. and A.B.A. champion, who boxes in the light middleweight division.

One of the highlights of the tournament should be the meeting between flyweights J. Rae (Vauxhall) and J. Marcinant (M. Griffiths, A.B.C. Luton).

These boxers met in a Youth final recently and on that occasion Marchant won. Rae will be all out to reverse the decision on Saturday.

Baseball Aid For Flood Relief Fund

THE Mayor of Luton, Cllr. T. Skelton, will be hoping to see a big "gate" at Stockwood on Saturday when he has arranged a baseball match between two American Air Force teams, the proceeds from which go to swell his Flood Relief Fund.

The teams will be from Chicksands and Sculthorpe and, for the benefit of the crowd, an American expert will broadcast a running commentary on the game.

Spectators will be in for a full afternoon's sport as the match is scheduled to last about three hours.

GLENDALE'S "DOUBLE" CHANCE

Ten Goals Margin In League Play-Off

Halfway to a notable League and Cup double after beating Tottenhoe in a play-off for the championship of Division 1 of Luton and South Beds League are Glendale.

They have the chance to complete it on Saturday, when they meet Clapham Sports at Leighton in the final of the Bedfordshire Intermediate Cup.

Surprising part of their success on Saturday was the ease with which they achieved it, for no one expected them to account for Tottenhoe, their neck-and-neck rivals most of this season, by a ten goals margin in the play-off.

Tottenhoe have been leaders of the Division for most of this season and were keenly disappointed at their showing.

Their comment on the match is as follows, " Glendale were worthy winners and we were outclassed right from the start. We congratulate Glendale on the good football they played."

Scorers for Glendale in their 10—0 win were: Knapton (2), James (2), Jones (2), Crawford (2), Kelly and Aylesbury.

Other results last week-end were:

DIVISION III

Offley Rovers 1, Stopsley Res 3 (Clortley, Randall, Bowles).

DIVISION IV

English Electric Res. 1 (Brandham), Totternhoe Res. 1 (Hubbocks).

VAUXHALL WERE WEARY

Relegation-Haunted Marlow Beat Them

Vauxhall Motors 2, Marlow 4.

Marlow, needing one point to avoid relegation from the Premier Division of the Spartan League, met a Vauxhall team that was weary after their strenuous programme.

The result was that Marlow were the faster more direct side, and by half-time they had built up a two goals lead through DAVIS and DEAN.

PORTER scored a third for the visitors before O'NEILL opened Vauxhall's account but again DEAN scored for Marlow.

In the closing stages O'Neill got in a good shot and BRYANT, in attempting to clear, sent the ball into his own net.

Despite this defeat Vauxhall finished in the League table, which is a considerable improvement on their position the previous season.

Golf

YOUTHFUL MEMBERS SHONE

Won Two Dunstable Downs Competitions

Youthful members of Dunstable Downs came into their own at the week-end, when two competitions, the Muswell Hill Tankard and the Staddon Cup, were won by 18-years-old players.

E. H. Jones won the former and J. Southam, also third in the Tankard, the latter. Southam is playing well off a comparatively low handicap which, no doubt, will be reduced further in view of this performance.

MUSWELL HILL TANKARD

Best returns were:—

E H Jones	84—16—68
W Lawson	87—16—71
J Southam	88—17—71
H K Cartwright	84—11—73
N Foston	82—8—74
O F Bond	82—7—75
A F Allen	79—4—75
P G Bond	85—10—75
E W Lines	85—10—75
A W Kempster	92—16—76
H Lonsdale	91—14—77
W Powers	91—14—77
B Smith	101—24—77
J Bailey	88—11—77
R C White	87—9—78
C F Verdourt	93—15—78
B Hirst	98—20—78
N Smith	102—24—78
G F Brandis	92—14—78
Dr. H R J Ritchie	91—12—79
W Hurle-Hobbs	94—15—79
L H Knight	94—15—79
E J Buckle	96—16—80
A B Land	95—15—80
J F Bass	100—19—81
W Liberty	92—10—82
A F Buchanan	100—18—82
A L Brewer	108—24—84

STADDON CUP

Best results:—

A J Southam	81—11—70
R P Dexter	81—11—70
G U Lyle	80—7—73
W P Bristo	91—18—73
W K S Cheshire	80—7—73
G E Bull	81—7—74
J Southam	88—14—74
W G Ridge	84—9—75
W Lawson	91—16—75
P G Bond	90—15—75
O F Bond	88—12—76
Dr. H R J Ritchie	88—12—76
A J Leiper	90—13—77
C Bailey	85—8—77
D D Sieve	85—8—77
C Brookes	92—14—78
B Hirst	96—18—78
T F Child	96—18—78
W A Rodger	99—18—81
J Bass	100—19—81
C Stimson	91—9—82
L H Knight	100—16—84
J C Bailey	101—17—84
A E F Gibbons	110—24—86

Dunstable Downs Tankard Winners Still in four-ball games on handicaps.

Dunstable scors: S J Field and G Moore 1, D H Lyle and G E Bull 1. A F Allen and E W Lines 1, C D Simon and J Bass 1, Dr. H R J Ritchie, Dunham and O F Bond 1, R G Hickman and A L Ward 1, E Edwards and E Edwards 1, G E Bull and G H Jones 1. C Stimson and R Oakins 1.

Ladies' Medal

Best returns in a monthly medal competition for Dunstable Downs Ladies on Tuesday were as follows: Mrs. J Cross 82 net; Mrs. R Woods 94 (16) 78; Mrs. B Adams 105 (35) 70; Mrs. P. Cain 104 (31) 73.

By Chiltern

Sid Owen, the Town captain, who had a good match for the Football League in Copenhagen on Tuesday, flies to Turkey this morning to join the Town tour party in Istanbul.

A DOUBLE OVER TOWN

One Goal Gave Rovers Victory

DONCASTER ROVERS 1
LUTON TOWN 0

This was Doncaster's first double of the season and was only the second time that the Town had sampled such an indignity.

A snap goal obtained by Irish International McMorran, after 39 minutes clinched the points for the Rovers in a closely-fought match at Belle Vue on Thursday.

Defences were largely on top, but both forward lines missed scoring chances, and the Town, who had their best spell early in the game, could have taken the lead during this period.

Both Moore and McJarrow failed to make the most of opportunities that came their way, and McMorran and Adey were rembs for Doncaster before the vital goal came.

Forerunner of this was a thrown clearance by Greg to Brown, who quickly swept the ball down the middle, where Adey, McMorran and Owen converged on it.

The inside-left gained possession and was left facing Baynham, whom he beat with an unexpectedly placed shot that went between the goalkeeper's legs.

In the main the Town insideforwards took too long to make ground, and Doncaster's passing was quicker and more accurate.

Yet this was a match from which the Town could easily have gained a point, and they were unlucky when the referee's decision went against them after Jones had handled well inside the penalty area.

Both teams finished with 10 men as the result of a head-on collision between Owen and Lawlor 17 minutes from the end. Both had to have stitches inserted in head wounds, and neither returned.

Owen had been the strong man of the defence, and another year's skills, taking to the full his first chance this season.

Morton completed a fine middle line, and there was seldom much need for worry about the defence as a whole.

However, the forwards' liking for trying to do too much with the ball mostly made them victims to a fine covering Doncaster defence in which Paterson took a grip on Pye that he never relaxed.

DONCASTER ROVERS: Greg; Makepeace, Harvey; Jones, Paterson, Brown; Tindill, Lawlor, Adey, McMorran, Walker.

LUTON TOWN: Baynham; Dunne, Pemberton; Morton, Owen, Smith; Moore, Turner, Pye, McJarrow, Mitchell.

Referee: J. R. Gunther, Stapleford.

Attendance: 9,500.

LUTON "A" WON LAST GAME

Luton Town "A" 2, Hastings United 1

The Town "A's" last match of the season at Kenilworth Road, on Saturday, did not produce much good football, and there was a typical end-of-season's carelessness about the play of both sides.

This was particularly noticeable in the second half, when scrappy play characterised the day, and the number of coordinated attacks could be counted on one hand.

G. MINALL, an amateur, who has been scoring goals regularly with Hockliffe's Luton and District League team, joined Luton's account when he headed home a corner from Roy Davies. However, Minall, although he did a lot of chasing, did not look ready for this grade of football.

Before the interval another amateur, Jim Humphreys, put Town's lead, but soon after the start of the second half THOMAS reduced Hastings's arrears when he headed a loose ball and banged it past Williams.

The visitors missed a good chance of equalising in the same minute, but afterwards Luton's lead never appeared to be in any danger.

SKEFKO WERE DEFEATED

Some End-of-Season Surprises

There were few surprises in the South Midlands League's hectic end-of-season programme, but there were some.

Chief of these was in Division II where Skelbo Athletic went down 1-3 to Baldock Town. However, this defeat did not worry Skelbo, who managed to prevent them from scoring and collected a point from a goalless draw. Without a doubt Ampthill were one of the most improved teams in the League and they are in the hunt for honours next season.

Biggleswade took things easily against Histon in their last match in Division I and went down 5-0 but they, too, were sure of promotion before the game and are four points in front of Cranfield United, the second team.

Luton clubs did quite well in this League this season. Skefko won the championship of Division II and Davis and Kent's Athletic finished in the top half of the table.

In the Premier Division Kent's Athletic were well in the running for honours until they met with a bad patch three months ago and Electrolux finished in fourth place in Division I.

FINAL RESULTS

PREMIER DIVISION

AC-Delco 3, Northampton Town 0
Harrold Utd., 0, Bedford Corinthians 2
Kent's Ath., 5, Stony Stratford Rovers 1
Ampthill Town 0, Arlesey Town 0
Harrold Utd., 1, Arlesey Town 11
Shefford Town 3, Bedford Corinthians 0
Wootton Blue 3, Bedford Corinthians 0
Wootton Blue Town 3

TOWN CRICKETERS' WEEK-END SUCCESSES

Fine Win By Vauxhall Over Bedford Town

Luton Town C.C. has certainly made a good start to the cricket season. On Saturday they recorded their second victory when they beat Hitchin Town — recently promoted to Luton first team's fixture list —and on Sunday they beat R.A.F. Henlow.

In fact it was a good week-end for local cricket for Vauxhall Motors also won twice and on Saturday they did particularly well to triumph over an extremely useful Bedford side.

Against Hitchin Luton made 169 for eight, thanks mainly to a spirited knock of 72 by Mick Kilby, and although the only other Luton batsman to settle down was Billy Hammond, the Town's total was too big for Hitchin who made only 101.

Most successful of the Town bowlers was Terry Matthews who followed up his 5 for 27 at Tring Park the previous week with 5 for 28 in this match.

Horace Kippax, making his debut for the Town, pulled a thigh muscle while attempting to field a ball off his own bowling, but will be able to play this week-end.

Luton batted first again on Sunday and made 155 for 8 before declaring. Highest score on this occasion was Warman, who made an attractive 41. When Henlow batted they found Luton's attack too much for them and were dismissed for a mere 57 runs.

Ron Gardiner took 4 for 19, Matthews took his week-end's total to nine with 4 for 23, and Billy Hammond claimed two victims at no cost at all.

The Town's second team was unable to play at Hitchin on Saturday as the wicket was too wet.

Against Bedford Town Vauxhall made 146—more than a third of that total coming from E. Oliley—and then, thanks to a brilliant spell by Alf Heymeson, dismissed Bedford for 81. Heymeson took 6 for 21 and followed this up on Sunday by taking six Northampton Valence wickets for 40.

The Motors won this match, too. The Valence made 117 in reply Vauxhall scored 169. Price hitting an undefeated 74.

Luton Grammar School look set for a successful season and they met with no difficulty in beating Cedars School. This was due mainly to some impressive bowling by their skipper, A. J. Osborn.

He took eight wickets for seven runs and dismissed the cricket " twice, which is quite an achievement.

Luton Town v. Hitchin Town

LUTON: M Kilby b A Worboys 72, F Winstanley b Pritchard 15, J Muse lbw b Pritchard 11, H Kippax lbw b Pritchard 0, A Owen c Worboys b Pritchard 3, J A R Oliver c Grant b Pritchard 3, G W Hammond b A Worboys 29, C F A Colling not out 4, A Waller c Worboys 1, R Gardiner not out 2; extras 6. Total (for 8 wkts dec) 169.

Bowling: Slater 18-1-69-2; Pritchard 22-1-70-3, A Worboys 5-0-24-3.

HITCHIN: Grant lbw b Matthews 1, P Timms b Oliver 4, A W Russell b Gardiner 14, R Hawkins b Matthews 0, R Pritchard lbw b Gardiner 0, G Grant b Matthews 42, T Burges b Owen 1, B Worboys c Oliver b Matthews 14 Chalkley b Oliver 6 A Worboys b Matthews 3, C Slater not out 0; extras 8. Total 101.

Bowling: Matthews 17.4-6-28-5, Oliver 7-1-19-2, Owen 12-5-23-1, Gardiner 6-4-9-2, Hammond 3-1-14-0.

Luton Sunday XI v. R.A.F. Henlow

LUTON SUNDAY XI: M Kilby 7, F Winstanley 11, G W Hammond 0, J A R Oliver 17, B G Satterley 28, C H Warman 41, R H Timpson 4, D Pheasey 15, T Brown not out 12, extras 12, Total (for 8 wkts dec) 155.

T D Matthews, R D Gardiner did not bat.

Bowling: Gilman 3 for 10, Payne for 33.

R.A.F. HENLOW: J I Lewis 0, M Shaw 4, E Parrott 2, T MacIntyre 2, G Longworth 24, J Payne 0, D Meakin 0, G Dray 12, R Gilman not out 1, W Clay 0, H Thompson 0; extras 3. Total 57.

Bowling: Gardiner 4 for 19, Matthews 4 for 23, Hammond 2 for 0.

Bedford Town v. Vauxhall Motors

VAUXHALL: R Hills 2, A Neibey 15, E Oliey 52, S Seaty 5, P Waller 4, R Lloyd 8, C Bradbury 0, N Price not out 29, H Hayhurst 18, A Heymson 4, M Radford 0; extras 4. Total 146.

Bowling: Breeze 3 for 29, Sabey 3 for 34.

BEDFORD TOWN: G L B August 15, T B Woolisroft 0, E C Howard 21, V J Harris not out 24, J Pratt 4, S S Smith 2, E C Sabey 2, R Breeze 0, F C Breeze 0, D Jenkins 2, A G Coombs 0; extras 3. Total 81.

Bowling: Heymeson 6 for 21, Hayhurst 3 for 34.

Northampton Valence v. Vauxhall Sunday XI

VALENCE: D Mace 13, R S Seamen 9, D Woolley 6, B W Cornelius 6, B York 4, R M Robins 1, J Bullin 0, A L Eaton not out 17, B Bradshaw 9, D Dazeley 8, K Higgins 5; extras 17. Total 104.

Bowling: Heymeson 6 for 40.

VAUXHALL: A Capstick 44, N Price not out 74, D Soper 30, A Nelsey 0, G Motto 10; extras 11. Total (for 4 wkts) 169.

Bowling: Eaton 2 for 48.

Vauxhall Motors II v. Bedford Town II

VAUXHALL MOTORS II: J Baker 33, C Saunders 2, R Tompkins 2, D Soper 3, C Short 3, J Wheatley 38, Humphreys 0, C Humphreys 0, R Hammett 1, A Dickson not out 5, J Marshall 0; extras 5. Total 91.

Bowling: Humphreys 4 for 43.

BEDFORD TOWN II: E Barcock 11, B Pratt 2, J Hammond 17, A Cooper 13, M Hall 40, J Humphreys 7, M Suckley 13, C Dixon not out 13, H F Holly 0, L Linnet 0, C D Barnes not out 1; extras 6. Total (for 9 wkts) 125.

Bowling: Tompkins 2 for 9, Short 2 for 34.

AC-Delco v. A Northamptonshire XI

NORTHANTS XI: M Oldfield 63, E Lewis 0, D Brown 0, J Frederick 4, Lefroman 0, F R Brown 54, A E Nutter 0, J Bailey 22, D Tribe 0, Allan 4, Lightfoot not out 3; extras 4. Total (for 6 wkts dec) 248.

Bowling: Lodder 3 for 72, E Melton 2 for 22, D B Harris 1 for 9.

Lodder 0, D B Harris 7, E Melton 0, P Jones 13, D Mead 3, R Gibbins 1, B Sandford 4, J Sutton 0, Lodder 0, D Barnard 4, F Clark 9, D Taylor 11, R Pedder not out 12; extras 5. Total 71.

Bowling: F R Brown 3 for 11, A L Wells 2 for 3, A Lightfoot 2 for 3.

Cedars School v. Luton Grammar School

LUTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL: C J Hayes 7, A C Gregory 17, D G Cockerill 0, J M Gillespie 0, A J Osborn (capt.) 0, J Gurney 14, E J Nash 10, A J Evans 0, M J Graves 3, P J Eliminson not out 3; extra 1. Total (for 9 wkts dec) 75.

Bowling: Quinn 4 for 20.

CEDARS SCHOOL: A Mellor 0, T Woodford 1, M Cook 0, C Quinn 0, A Gordon 0, J Bartlett 0, J Moon (capt.) 8, Tyrre, 10, J Bonham not out 8, A Smith 0, J Bolle 0, G Scott 0; extras 3. Total 30.

Bowling: Osborn 8 for 7.

Lilley v. Stopsley

STOPSLEY: P Fowler 7, A Teasdale 10, R Coles not out 90, P Dell 2, P Clorley 3, R Scantlebury 8, W Bennett 0, C Burgess 0, R Ramsay 15, Lawrence not out 2; extras 6. Total (for 8 wkts dec) 149.

Bowling: Weston 4 for 35.

LILLEY: K Muddle 0, C Chester 6, K Andrews 0, Oliver 10, N Sherwood 1, R Coles 7, J Clarke 0, John Clarke 0, D Barnby 0, P Muddle not out 22, K Coles not out 6; extras 8. Total (for 9 wkts) 62.

Bowling: Clorley 4 for 11, Coles 4 for 29.

Offley v. Naigo

NALGO: Harvey 9, Thomas 2, Glenister 18, Worthington 0, Worby 0, T Lamb 2, B Lamb 4, Hickman 0, Mills 0, Cook 0, J Mitchell not out 1; extra 1. Total 41.

OFFLEY. 46 for 9.

Electrolux v. Pioneer Corinthians

ELECTROLUX: Palmer 18, Fletcher 24, Bartlett 0, Allen 2, Bench 1, Castle 18, Warren 0, Spavins 1, Alexander 0, Hinton 4, Basill 0, Total 6.

Bowling: Rollings 9 for 34.

PIONEER CORINTHIANS: Dagley 4, Allan 3, H Wedham 2, Williams 1, Smith not out 19, Ramsey 0, A Wedham 0, Rollings 0, Parkinson 1, Webster combe 2, Finch 0; extras 4, Total 35.

Bowling: Castle 6 for 19.

Electrolux v. Cross and Co.

ELECTROLUX: Palmer 1, Clamp 19, Fletcher 1, Lewtas 4, Hawker 0, Castle 6, Warren 0, Alexander 7, Hinton 1, Day 0, Basill not out 0; extras 2. Total 40.

Bowling: Punter 3 for 24.

CROSS AND CO.: Bonham 35, Burch 0, Gray 0, L Punter 5, Gould 8, B Punter 16, Rolt 1, Bleach 0, Hicks 0, Bartlett 0, Thumpleton 4; extras 8. Total 100.

Bowling: Basill 5 for 36, Lewtas 2 for 10.

Edlesborough v. Percival

PERCIVAL: D Franklin 9, R Smith 5, R Bell 0, R Norris not out 11, A Large 0, R Champkin 0, R Bennett 0, K Lucas 0, J Allen 6, W Robinson 12, H Hancock 0; extras 7. Total 50.

Bowling: Shirley 6 for 27.

EDLESBOROUGH: F Sear 15, P Tooley not out 61, R Thorne 22, J Blake not out 1. Total (for 2 wkts) 100.

Shillington v. Gaddesden Row

SHILLINGTON: E Cooper 4, W Jones 3, C Dear 8, A Flint 19, J Steam 2, D Cole 4, B Day not out 0, J Ingram 1; extras 5. Total (for 7 wkts dec) 66.

Bowling: J Walker 3 for 11.

GADDESDEN ROW: W Hoar 11, L Walker 14, A Blake 14, D Clarke 0, K Lucas 0, T Mandy 0, R Robin 0, A Hoar 3; extra 1. Total (for 6 wkts) 58.

Bowling: D Cole 4 for 5.

Jackson v. "Luton News"

JACKSON C.C. (LEIGHTON BUZZARD): F Moore 11, M Hudson 2, R Andrews 0, Dunham 0, D Webster 0, N Stokes 10, C Ransom 1, M Burrows 7, P Burr 0, R Miller not out 9, R Sadler 0; extras 4. Total 43.

Bowling: R Manby 6 for 22, B Taylor 3 for 4, M Manby 1 for 7.

"LUTON NEWS": T Wheatley 1, T Brown 4, B Taylor 24, J Gurney 26, R Elliott 12, R Manby 0, B Hurst 12, B Gallagher 2, M Whish 2, A Janes not out 9, M Charter 0; extras 3. Total 107.

Bowling: Ransom 2 for 11, Andrews 2 for 18.

Luton St. Mary's v. Steppingley

LUTON ST. MARY'S: P Thirley 4, A Toms 2, G Thorpe 4, J Hawkes 10, K Moores 5, F Willmott 1, D Arnold 0, F Wright 4, W Robin 1, H Hawkes 0, D Clitheroe not out 2; extras 4. Total 49.

Bowling: Lock 6 for 13.

STEPPINGLEY: G Lock 18, D Clark 0, R Bennett 0, J Bradford 0, J M Davies 2, D Warner 2, D Williamson 2, D Battams 0, M Robinson not out 1, C Bartlett 0, W Battams 0; extras 1. Total 47.

Bowling: Harvey 7 for 14.

Portland v. Luton O.B.

LUTON OLD BOYS: P Thirley 15, K Moores 11, E Thurley 30, D Arnold 19, B Groom 12, D Babb 14, W Robin 4, A Hawkes 0, J Lock 0, G Robin 0, A Stockbridge 0, J Reid 0; extras 4. Total 110.

Bowling: Stripp 3 for 30, Thompson 2 for 3.

PORTLAND CEMENT: L Bleaney 0, B Stripp 5, H Ager 25, R Thompson 10, R Stripp 3, D Austin 10, P Lock 0, R Lock 0, T Miles 0, J Clark 7, W Gurney not out 0; extras 2. Total 63.

Bowling: Groom 5 for 22, Babb 5 for 39.

Bedford Argus v. Eversholt

BEDFORD ARGUS: J Hilyer 3, B Peters 5, S Bates 12, H Dexter 2, H Page 12, F White 0, N Jones 0, B Welch not out 0, M Birket 0, J Savage 0, H Turvey 0; extras 5. Total 37.

Bowling: K Cousins 6 for 15, M Cousins 3 for 10.

EVERSHOLT: B Oakley 3, W Holmes 1, C Brown 8, M Carr 2, K Cousins 57, R Pickering 1, P Barr 15, D Impey 10, P Anstee 3, A Baynton not out 0; extras 12. Total (for 9 wkts) 112.

Bowling: B Peters 5 for 19, H Turvey 3 for 25.

High Town v. Ickleford

ICKLEFORD 97 (D Rowley 50, K Willis 4 for 50).

HIGH TOWN: P Roberts 2, A Gregory 0, J Dewhurst 0, M J Barden 3, F Gaynor 17, A Roberts 0, B Newbury 0, A Chalkley 0, J Chalkley 1, J Turner 0, K Willis not out 0; extras 5. Total 43.

Bowling: Rowley 5 for 3.

Luton Greyhounds

RUNNERS AND SELECTIONS FOR SATURDAY

6.30.—410yds: 556 Ashwood; 132 Captain Cutlet; 644 Hair Clip; 13 Sunset Ace; 6.50.—410yds: 125 Dodgy; 262 Star Signal. Reserve: 355 Light Cavalry.

6.50.—470yds: 246 Destiny; 465 Embassy; 254 Max Future; 421 Saucy Rascal; 7.10.—470yds: 523 Cry Tiger; 246 Johnny; 531 My Old Mate; 432 Please Do; 145 Princess; 643 Whipped Cream. Reserve: 7.10.—470yds: 7.50.—410yds: 113 Biddy; 153 Jiggsaw; 334 Just Janet; 535 Just William; 231 Mandy Lane; 7.50.—470yds: 7.50.—410yds: 366 Gerald; 155 Jim Crow; 5 King Lear; 7.10.—470yds: 7.10.—410yds: 232 Agile; 5 Flying Saucer; 336 Lord Lucky; 7.10.—470yds: 7.10.—410yds: 7.50: Jim Crow (King's Fare, Hairway); 8.10: Ups and Downs (Hairway, Fly-Saucer); 8.30: Vic (map) (Vivo, Gratis); 8.50: Halfway (Sun Blind, Dodger).

BOWLERS WERE BUSY

Bowls fixtures are in full swing now and many local bowlers played their first game during the week-end.

One of the busiest local clubs was Vauxhall Motors with 11 fixtures and two of them, The one they lost was their home game with their old rivals Rootes, who had the big winning margins on the first and third rinks.

Luton Town beat Adult School by the narrow margin of two points in the preliminary round of the London and Southern Counties B.A. Challenge Shield on Monday.

Luton T. v. Adult School

At Luton Town green.

I.—Luton Town: J. Moynihan, Shuter, F T Thripp, H A Day (0) 19. Adult School: T Bruderer, H Vanchasen, D Barker, P Burkin (s) 18.

II.—Luton Town: F Puddephatt, A McTurk, W Richardson, H Haley (s) 21. Adult School: H Eline, L Slade, W Markwell, J F Mariner (0) 14.

At Adult School green.

I.—Adult School: K Gutteridge, J Parry, A S Hill, A White (s) 8. Luton Town: L Greener, E Holdstock, S Morgan, W Fessey (0) 21.

II.—Adult School: S Day, J Field, W Gopner, W Robinson (s) 24. Luton Town: A J Hinton, F Chennells, Counsell, S Jackson (0) 14.

Luton Town 76, Adult School 74

Adult School v. Dunstable Town

I.—Adult School: T Bruderer, S Potter, D Barker, P Burkin (0) 17. Dunstable Town: A Kibble, W Wildman, E Chessell, A Shepherd (s) 18.

II.—Adult School: L A Slade, J Parry, D Hopkins, J A Mariner (0) 27. Dunstable Town: G Fairbairn, J Wilson, S Finch, P Mew (s) 13.

III.—Adult School: F Gutteridge, W Norris, S Day, A White (s) 21. Dunstable Town: J Bull, R Howlett, F Green, A Cheshire (0) 21.

IV.—Adult School: J Field, E Worboys, W Gopner, W Robinson (0) 26. Dunstable Town: W Bunyan, F Clarke, J Riding, L A Cheshire (s) 20.

Adult School 87, Dunstable Town 72

Vauxhall Motors v. Rootes

I.—Vauxhall: J McVay, F Hudson, A Warner, R Letford (s), 12. Rootes: A Hetherington, J Hall, P Hill, A Schrader (0), 24.

II.—Vauxhall: S Beck, J High, W Cranfield, C Northall (s), 19. Rootes: A Hetherington, E Dimmock, J Miller, J Lawton (0), 16.

III.—Vauxhall: H Ridgeway, A Perkins, E Scowen, O Cox (s), 14. Rootes: C Burrows, J Kennedy, J Walker, Cliff Lawrence (0), 29.

IV.—Vauxhall: G Pilkington, S Chapman, F Waller, H Bentley (s), 19. Rootes: W W Woodham, N Cumberland, C Lawrence, J Wooldridge (0), 13.

Vauxhall 63, Rootes 83

Electrolux v. Vauxhall Motors

I.—Electrolux: B Mead, S Morris, J Blount, T Leaney (s), 19. Vauxhall: A Dimmock, F Burley, T Peebles, J Northall (0), 18.

II.—Electrolux: F Rogers, R Freeman, R Wright, R Scales (s), 21. Vauxhall: H Dibb, W Cowland, G Vanchasen, S Phillips (0), 19.

III.—Electrolux: J Bailey, J Whitnett, H Noonan, S Adams (s), 20. Vauxhall: E Gray, W Shand, E Cliff, J Ward (0), 15.

IV.—Electrolux: W Mills, F Pinnegar, J Cowland, W Woodham (s), 18. Vauxhall: F Waller, W Pocock, G Glenister, S Green (s), 27.

Electrolux 84, Vauxhall 86

Wardown v. Shefford

I.—I.C.L.: 21, Vauxhall: A Swain, L Lamprey, W Reid, S Green (s), 13.

II.—I.C.L.: 11, Vauxhall: J White, W Pocock, C Wray, J McCartney (s), 31.

III.—I.C.L.: 15, Vauxhall: P Dibb, C Cox, G Vanschagen, G Goodman (s), 19.

IV.—I.C.L.: 24, Vauxhall: G Glenister, H Cowland, T Peebles, H Brown (s), 11.

I.C.L. 71, Vauxhall 74

Wardown v. Stotfold

I.—Wardown: R Baxter, A Carrington, A George, J Adams (s) 14. Stotfold: C Shepherd, F Crouch, A Triplow, B Brown (s) 16.

II.—Wardown: C Shepperd, A Manning, W Bonham, J Adams (s) 18. Stotfold: A Cooper, M Kitely, L Auffick, F Gentle (s) 11.

III.—Wardown: L Merrick, C London, A Simpkins, S Cox (s) 14. Stotfold: G Levy, G Charles, A Brown, B George (s) 25.

IV.—Wardown: W Baynham, F Drake, H Gerrey, W Tomlinson (s) 21. Stotfold: A Williams, E Smith, T Shepherd, H Rutt (s) 21.

Wardown 67, Stotfold 73

Dickinson's, Apsley v. Skefko

Dickinson's v Skefko

I. — Dickinson's 15, Skefko: W Franklin, H Myson, F Oliver, R Inwards (s) 24.

II. Dickinson's 12, Skefko: J Howarth, H Worrall, O Ogden, H Burton (s) 20.

III.—Dickinson's 9, Skefko: A Martin, C W Ward, C McCormish, J Holden (s) 21.

IV. — Dickinson's 23, Skefko: R Kelsey, C Brain, C Jones, C Tomlin (s) 22.

Dickinson's 62, Skefko 97

Bedford Priory v. Memorial Park

I.—Bedford Priory: 18, Memorial Park: F Green, C Hawkes, S Wilson, F Tomlinson (s), 31.

II.—Bedford Priory: 13, Memorial Park: E Davies, P Setchell, W Frost, C Cross (s), 24.

III.—Bedford Priory: 30, Memorial Park: C Farr, A Heathcote, R Bone, R Bird (s), 18.

IV.—Bedford Priory: 14, Memorial Park: R Hare, R Bell, A Conquest, F Bailey (s), 21.

Bedford Priory 75, Memorial Park 96

British Railways v. Memorial Park

I.—British Railways: V Bunker, H Fowler, G Allen, H Giddins (s), 18. Memorial Park: H Ridgeway, C Harris, E Davis, F Tomlinson (s), 21.

II.—British Railways: R Hole, R Brewer, H Roe, A E Davis (s), 7. Memorial Park: F Bone, R Bird, C Cross, R Bone, F Tomlinson (s), 29.

III.—British Railways: F Turner, F Tewsley, F Kirk, W Sal