

Town Seeking Added Punch

RIGHT-WING EXPERIMENT WAS A BID TO GET IT

That the Town are well aware of the need for gaining increased thrust in their attack was proved by their decision to make a right wing experiment last night with a new partnership of Bernard Moore and Joe Scott.

So far as Moore is concerned, this was merely the continuation of a move made a few weeks back and which enjoyed a conspicuous success until injury cut him down to half-speed.

On how this pair settled down against the Turkish champions last night will depend the constitution of the Town's team to meet Hull City at Kenilworth-road on Saturday.

Johnny Downie was rested against the tourists, and it could be that he will have to stand aside again on Saturday if the new set-up showed any sign of bringing more dash and penetration forward.

Before the manager made his decision, considerable thought was given to the claims of Gordon Turner for a place at inside-right, and he probably remembered that in many matches last season Turner showed a good understanding with Jesse Pye and snapped up a lot of scoring chances.

Use Of Substitutes Was A Query

EVEN when he had made up his mind, he had not entirely discarded Turner, for yesterday morning, bearing in mind the fact that substitutes were used continually during their Turkish tour, Dally Duncan thought it quite likely that Fener Bahce would want to do so here.

That being the case, and the manager did not know whether they had that idea or not until they arrived, he was considering the possibility of giving Turner a show there in the second half. Also being borne in mind following his showing in the position at Leicester for the Reserves on Saturday, is the fact that Turner is strong and hard tackling at right-half.

Hull City Have A Poor Away Record

GOALS and yet more goals must be the Town's theme song now, and they could do with a tonic victory over Hull City on Saturday.

This should be well within their capacity if only the attack will settle down to more straightforward football, for Hull's away form has been poor, and they have lost five of their six matches on opponents' grounds.

Their only point was in a goalless draw at Oldham, and they have scored only three goals, two of them against Bristol Rovers at Eastville last Saturday.

Turkish Tourists Just Beat Them

SOME sort of line on the Town's chances might be drawn from their performance last night, for Fener Bahce beat Hull by 2-1 at Boothferry Park on Tuesday night, and the City had what they

RIVAL LEAGUES IN CUP STRUGGLES

Struggles between South Midlands League and Luton and South Beds League teams in the preliminary round of the Bedfordshire Intermediate Cup ended with honours even, each League claiming three victories. Perhaps the most notable was that obtained by Glendale in scoring eight times against Marston Shelton, who are well placed in Division II of the South Midlands League.

Staples, who well to win at Luton, and Luton Social yielded to Bedford North End only after extra time.

In three matches extra time was necessary, but there is only one replay.

Two games, those between Chaul End and Cranfield, and Mewa Sports and Ampthill Town, were not played, and are now due for this Saturday.

Toddington Rovers 5, Lynton Works 6
Haynes Ath. 2, Luton Town 3
Skeffo Ath. 5, Hitchin Road 2
Totterhoe 1, Wootton Blue Cross 5
Woburn Ath. 3, AC-Delco 2
Luton O.B. 2, Leagrave B.L. 2 (after extra time)

Kempston Rovers 2, Wrestlingworth 1
Shefford Town 3, R.A.F.A. 1
Glendale 6, Marston Shelton 1
Kent's Ath. 2, Stapsley 3
Kendal Sports 2, Barton Rovers 3
Pinner Corinthians 0, Laporte 1 (after extra time)

Bedford N.E. 3, Luton Social 1 (after extra time)

TOWN YOUTH XI WIN BY 21-0

In an amazing feat of scoring, Luton Town Youth XI scored 21 times without reply against Leighton Hotspur in the preliminary round of the Bedfordshire Youth Cup (under 18).

Forney Road, Luton Hotspur 4
Skeffo Ath. 2, Luton O.B. 9
Old Bedford Road 0, 7, Biscot Mill 4
Luton Town Youth XI 21, Leighton Hotspur 0.

FOOTBALL

LUTON TOWN F.C.

The League — Division II
SATURDAY, 10th OCTOBER

LUTON TOWN
versus
HULL CITY

Kick-off 3 p.m.
Admission: Centre Stand 7/6;
Wing Stand 5/6; Enclosure
(standing only) 3/6; Boys 2/-;
Bobbars' Stand (covered) 2/-; Boys
1/3 (separate entrance); Terraces
(not covered) 1/6; Boys 1/-.

Combination Cup
WEDNESDAY, 14th OCT.

FLOODLIGHT MATCH
LUTON RESERVES
versus
NORWICH CITY
RESERVES

Kick-off 7.15 p.m.
Admission: Centre Stand 2/-;
Wing Stand and Enclosure 1/6;
Boys 1/-; Bobbers' Stand 1/3;
Boys 10d. (separate entrance);
Ground (not covered) 1/-; Boys 5d.

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Curious incident happened before the Motors' match at Wood Green last Saturday. When the players were shooting in before the match, Owens, who had been injured, felt pain in his ankle and it was decided that he should not play, and the travelling reserve was brought into the team.

New Player-Manager Makes His Debut

REINFORCED by the first appearance of their new player-manager, Wally Pullen, who has played for Fulham, Leyton Orient and Gloucester City, Dunstable are hoping to accomplish big things in this competition this season, and they have improved considerably recently.

Former Luton Town professional Jack Ball, junr, leads their attack, and their defence has been strengthened by D. Rackley, who was previously with Luton Town 'A'.

In Roy Lloyd, Vauxhall will be meeting one of their former team-mates.

Team: N. Warwick; H. Mason, R. Lloyd; W. Watling, D. Rackley, W. James; F. James, P. Clementson, J. Ball, W. Pullen, P. Bates.

Kent's Match Depends On Cup-Tie Result

RESULT of yesterday's Amateur Cup second replay between Wootton Blue Cross and Luton Amateur will decide whether Kent's Athletic are to have a match in the South Midlands League on Saturday when they are due to visit Wootton.

Hopeful that they will not be left with a blank date, they have chosen the team that did well to draw at Ampthill.

R. Tottenham; W. Day, R. Noble; R. Roster, H. Naylor, J. Hall; R. Parrott, J. Summers, K. Peel, R. Redding, F. Feakes.

The Reserves of the two clubs meet at Waller-avenue and Kent's are making several changes from the team beaten by Stapsley.

Youth Footballers Being Kept Busy

JUST now, this is a busy time for youth footballers and Bedfordshire have arranged their County Youth championship match with Hertfordshire to be played on the Hatfield ground on October 24.

There was some anxiety about the position because the Town's youth team face the prospect of playing two F.A. youth cup-ties this month and their players make up the bulk of the county side.

On Saturday, they visit Gorseley, and if they win, are away to Chelsey Minors, a Berkshire team.

F.A. permission is being sought to extend the time limit for this match by a week so that it can be played on October 31. In the same competition, Vauxhall meet Soham on Saturday week.

Mixed Bag Of Fixtures For The Old Boys

AS a club, Old Lutonians R.F.C. will have rather a mixed bag of fixtures on Saturday.

The senior XV will be visiting Gidea Park for the first time and have chosen the following team:

Read; Rayner, Selwood, Matthews, Thurlow; Edmonds, Bracey; Shepherd, Knapp, Adams, Young, Fensome, Allen, Kelly, Cato.

The Extra 1st. XV and the "A" XV have a match with the Biggleswade club, but the "B" XV break new ground by entertaining Pinner Extra "A."

Luton's Three Teams Meet Welwyn

MATCHES for all three Luton teams are with the Welwyn club, the 1st, and Extra "A" XV's being due to play at Stockwood and the "A" XV making the journey to Welwyn.

The senior team has been chosen as follows:

Skinner; Burton, H. G. Jones, Temple, Radick, Todd, D. Jones; Haswell, Peigson, Whitlam; Boswell, Thomas, Davies, Beescher, Oakley.

Luton showed good form last Saturday and look likely to settle down into a useful combination.

South Beds Ladies' Monthly Medal

Leading returns in the South Beds Ladies' monthly medal, played on Tuesday were:

Silver Division: Mrs. G. Cleveley 94 (17) 77.
Bronze Division: Mrs. T. J. Martin 97 (29) 68, Mrs. P. Adams 105 (32) 73, Mrs. F. Cain 102 (28) 74.

FIRST DEFEAT FOR OLD LUTONIANS

Old Northamptonians 8, Old Lutonians 0

Suffering their first defeat of the season at Northampton on Saturday, Old Lutonians were lucky to hold the home team to a goal and a try.

The game developed into a hard-fought forward battle, with the advantage definitely favouring Old Northamptonians as regards speed and stamina.

Consequently, the home three-quarters had a plentiful supply of the ball, but were unable to take full advantage of it.

After a period of even play, the Northamptonians scored, to become the first side to cross the Luton line this season.

It was a breakaway try, with full-back Reed misjudging, and the Luton forwards failing to give adequate defensive support.

The try was converted, and the Lutonians had hardly recovered from the shock before the home side touched down again in the corner. This time the kick failed.

Although aided by a slight slope, Old Lutonians never looked like wiping off their eight-points deficit after the interval.

[The home team's forward superiority was complete. In set scrums, loose scrums and line-outs they beat the Luton team time and again, but their backs failed to make the best advantage of the material which came their way.]

For Old Lutonians, Edmonds and Matthews were outstanding, and the latter was unlucky not to score during one of their rare cohesive movements, shortly before the end.

LUTON PACK WAS IMPROVED

WASPs "A" 6, Luton 6

In a hard, keen game, Luton did well to hold their heavier opponents to a draw at Sudbury on Saturday.

Luton's forwards gave a much-improved display, and for the first time this season they played together and gave their backs plenty of the ball from line-outs and loose scrums.

They did not fare so well in the set pieces, where they were out-pushed too often, but Moran was a tower of strength in the line-outs.

Scoring in the first half was confined to a penalty, kicked by Todd, who thus gave Luton a slender lead at the interval. Just before half-time the Town lost Jack Jones, who injured his face.

The second half, too, was very even, with the Luton backs showing plenty of constructive ideas.

The Wasps also lost a player—with concussion—shortly after the restart, and so the numerical balance was restored.

The Wasps converted two



VIGGO JENSEN
Hall City's versatile Danish international.

RESERVES LOST SMITH

Injury Led To Biggest Defeat

Covey City Res. 4, Luton Town Res. 1

Deprived of the services of Smith for two-thirds of the game at Highfield-road on Monday, the Town Reserves went down to their heaviest defeat of the season.

Smith injured a leg, had to be helped off, and was unable to return. Tragic part was that until this happened, Smith had been giving his best display so far and his absence proved to be too big a handicap against the young eager Covey team.

At the start the Town played such grand football that a victory to them looked a likely result, especially when TURNER put them ahead after only nine minutes when he headed through a centre by Davies.

During this period other centres by Moore and Davies brought chances that were not accepted, but BROWN equalised and HAWKINGS gave Covey the lead after 25 minutes.

That was the situation when Smith went off, but although they were in arrears, the Town were the better and more constructive team.

However, hard though they fought, they could not hold Covey in the second half and HAWKINGS and BROWN increased the lead.

The hard-working McJarrow constantly worried the City defence and the line as a whole was doing well until the injury cut them down to four forwards.

Although he scored twice, Brown was much in the grip of Hall, but Kelly could not master Waldo, who was a constant danger.

Covey's robust, hard tackling and their general spoiling tactics threw the more polished Town team out of their stride.

LUTON TOWN RES: Streten; Jones, Pemberton; Kelly, Hall, Smith; Moore, Turner, McJarrow, Allen, Davies.

BRILLIANT GOALKEEPING HELPED LEAGUE LEADERS

Napier Narrow Winners Of A Fine Game At Caddington

In one of the finest games ever seen at Caddington, leaders of Luton and South Beds League's Premier Division, Napier Sports, gained their fifth consecutive win and maintained their 100 per cent record.

However, in beating the home team by the odd goal, they owed a great deal to their goalkeeper, J. Bunyan, who gave a brilliant display and received an ovation from the crowd at the end.

Caddington put up a great fight and counted themselves unfortunate not to have retained a point.

With most of the teams in the first two divisions busy with Intermediate Cup-ties, main interest in League matches revolved on the lower divisions.

Three of the five played in Division II were drawn and Percival lost a chance of taking the lead here by dropping a home point to Harrington.

Showing a continuance of their improved form, Warden Hill gained a rousing success over Skeffo, helped by three goals from their local police constable.

First win of the season came the way of Lilley Rangers, and now only Skeffo and Old Lutonians are without a victory in this division.

Change of leadership came in Division III where Soudon Park for whom all their five forwards scored twice in their double figures victory at Bidwell, take over.

They are a point ahead, but have played a game more than Caddington "B", who earned a draw against English Electric through an equaliser five minutes from the end.

Although Crescent United and Hayward-Tyler opened their winning accounts, there are still four teams still looking for their first victory in this division. Walcot Athletic are now the only team with a 100 per cent record here.

With Totternhoe Reserves, Percival Apprentices and R.A.F.A. Reserves all gaining their third consecutive success, there is no change at the top of Division IV but Luton O.B. Reserves, victims of Totternhoe, dropped their first points.

Newcomers, Shaw and Kilburn, made an auspicious debut in the League by beating Villa Rovers easily and gave the impression of being a very useful side.

PREMIER DIVISION
CADDINGTON 1 (Fullerton), NAPIER SPORTS 2 (Kenrick, Weston).

DIVISION I
ELECTROLUX 4 (Batten 2, Crookford, Draycott), STOPSLEY RES. 1 (Clarke).

DIVISION II
PERCIVAL ATH. 2 (Rix 2), HARRINGTON 2 (Thompson, Martin).

ROBIN HOODS 1 (Smith), GLENDALE 1 (Ward), "A" 2 (Eaton, Bachin), EATON BRAY RES. 2 (Smith, Abraham).

LUTON UTD. 0, LILLEY RANGERS 3 (B Carr, Mitchell, opponent), WARDEN HILL 7 (Lambert 3, Stanton, Brooks, Pratt, Wilson), SKEFFO ATH. 1.

DIVISION III
BIDWELL 1 (Gower), SUNDON PARK 10 (McSweeney 2, Leach 2, Dixon 2, Cairney 2, 5 Meron 2).

BARTON ROVERS 5 (Cole 4, West), SUNDON O.B. 2 (Baker, McLaren), ALLIANCE POUNDNEY 0, HAYWARD-TYLER 4 (Hutchings 2, Ansell, Jones).

DIVISION IV
SKEFFO 3 (B Carr, Mitchell, opponent), WARDEN HILL 7 (Lambert 3, Stanton, Brooks, Pratt, Wilson), SKEFFO ATH. 1.

DIVISION V
BIDWELL 1 (Gower), SUNDON PARK 10 (McSweeney 2, Leach 2, Dixon 2, Cairney 2, 5 Meron 2).

BARTON ROVERS 5 (Cole 4, West), SUNDON O.B. 2 (Baker, McLaren), ALLIANCE POUNDNEY 0, HAYWARD-TYLER 4 (Hutchings 2, Ansell, Jones).

DIVISION VI
SKEFFO 3 (B Carr, Mitchell, opponent), WARDEN HILL 7 (Lambert 3, Stanton, Brooks, Pratt, Wilson), SKEFFO ATH. 1.

DIVISION VII
BIDWELL 1 (Gower), SUNDON PARK 10 (McSweeney 2, Leach 2, Dixon 2, Cairney 2, 5 Meron 2).

BARTON ROVERS 5 (Cole 4, West), SUNDON O.B. 2 (Baker, McLaren), ALLIANCE POUNDNEY 0, HAYWARD-TYLER 4 (Hutchings 2, Ansell, Jones).

DIVISION VIII
SKEFFO 3 (B Carr, Mitchell, opponent), WARDEN HILL 7 (Lambert 3, Stanton, Brooks, Pratt, Wilson), SKEFFO ATH. 1.

DIVISION IX
BIDWELL 1 (Gower), SUNDON PARK 10 (McSweeney 2, Leach 2, Dixon 2, Cairney 2, 5 Meron 2).

BARTON ROVERS 5 (Cole 4, West), SUNDON O.B. 2 (Baker, McLaren), ALLIANCE POUNDNEY 0, HAYWARD-TYLER 4 (Hutchings 2, Ansell, Jones).

DIVISION X
SKEFFO 3 (B Carr, Mitchell, opponent), WARDEN HILL 7 (Lambert 3, Stanton, Brooks, Pratt, Wilson), SKEFFO ATH. 1.

SCORING CHANCES WENT ASTRAY AGAIN

Disputed Goal Finally Gave Fulham The Points

By Chiltern

LUTON TOWN 1 FULHAM 2

Missed chances by the Town again proved disastrous in this match at Kenilworth-road on Saturday and although the forward line was largely disappointing, they did have sufficient opportunities to have made certain of two points.

The continued lack of punch in the finishing, coupled with the fact that the inside forwards generally held on to the ball too long and failed to open up the play, were the main reasons for this somewhat unexpected defeat.

Quicker use of the ball would have brought much better results and would have given the wingers, Scott and Mitchell a real chance to use their speed and thrust.

When the ball came their way, both looked dangerous, especially Mitchell who, despite some unnecessary rough handling by Chenhall, was the one forward always ready to have a crack at goal, and he was distinctly unlucky with his shooting.

Had his luck really been in, and had the rest of the forwards shown the same powers of marksmanship, this game could have been safely sewn up by the Town before the interval.

As it was, Fulham reached that stage on level terms, but it was not particularly surprising when the Town took the lead after 48 minutes.

TOWN DREW FIRST BLOOD

A foul by Chenhall on Mitchell brought a free-kick that Pemberton placed into the goalmouth and Downie headed to CUMMINS, who drove the ball into the net as Black rushed at him.

If the Town supporters thought this was to be the fore-runner of better things, they were sorely disappointed, for Fulham were in arrears for only seven minutes before LOWE scored a remarkable equaliser.

Picking up a loose ball, he came through fast, and with the defence backing away was able to go on unchallenged and beat Baynham with a powerful drive from outside the penalty area.

In the midst of a lot of scrappy play afterwards there developed one quick movement when Pye switched out to the left, crossed the ball, and only a point-blank save by Black prevented Mitchell from scoring.

As it was, the match seemed to be heading into an inevitable draw when there came a surprise goal from Fulham.

It was the sort of affair that causes continual argument afterwards and came as the result of JEFFREY being allowed to go through from what looked to be an obvious offside position.

The Town defence waited for the whistle and there was near consternation when the referee awarded a goal on the grounds that Jeffere had been put outside by the ball touching a Town player.

That was the end of the Town and Fulham scraped through fortunate winners of one of those

matches that cannot be forgotten too quickly.

NEED FOR VARIATION IN STYLE

Once again, the need for some variation in style among the inside-forwards was pressed home. Downie was much out of touch again, although Cummins was much more in the game, he did a lot of unnecessary dribbling when a quick pass was called for.

Pye is not getting the best of service, but he is keeping the ball too close, too, and he missed a couple of good chances.

From Scott, there was plenty of fight and liveliness and, with more of the ball, he might easily have turned defeat into victory.

The defence was adequate without being commanding, with Morton again a great barrier at centre-half and Watkins taking the eye with a good deal of successful work.

Still struggling to regain his best form, Shanks has not succeeded yet and his display was only moderate, and there is no doubt that the drive of Morton is being missed at wing-half.

Jones was more impressive than Pemberton, but the partnership did not look so solid as the usual one. Fault for the goals could not be debited against Baynham, who was as much taken by surprise by Lowe's shot as were the rest of the defence.

LUTON TOWN: Baynham; Jones, Pemberton, Shanks, Morton, Watkins; Scott, Downie, Pye, Cummins; Mitchell.

FULHAM: Black; Chenhall, Lawler; Smith, Brice, Lowe (E); Stevens, Robson, Jezzard, Haynes, Mitten.

Referee: F. L. Overton, Derby. Attendance: 18,619.

NOT THEIR LUCKY DAY

Reserves Were Worth A Point

LEICESTER CITY RES. 2 LUTON TOWN RES. 1

For the second consecutive Saturday, Leicester Reserves gained an odd goal win over the Town and, by doing so, just about assured themselves of a place in the semi-finals of the Combination Cup.

Yet, they were fortunate to gain both points, despite the fact that first team calls caused a re-shuffle in the Town team.

Although they scored first through ALLEN whose shot was deflected by a defender, but would have beaten Richards anyway, the Town found themselves in arrears at half-time.

Leicester's strong forward line showed both speed and resource and after CRAWFORD had belted matters, WORTHINGTON gave them the lead.

In the second half, Leicester did not show the same confidence and, gradually, the Town got on top to such a degree that the home defence was glad to kick the ball anywhere at times.

Two or three reasonable chances were missed, but they were distinctly unlucky when a drive from Moore struck the cross bar.

Leicester held on, though, but the Town deserved to have gained a point for the quality of their second half rally.

In a forward line that played some effective football at times, the hard-working Allen was the pick, but both McJarrow and Moore worked hard.