Sports Chat

Manager Changed His Plan

WATCHED THE RESERVES' RIGHT WING YESTERDAY

Late change of plan by the Town manager, Dally Duncan, took him not to Wembley for the International match yesterday, as was his original intention, but to St. Andrew's, Birmingham, to watch his reserve team in action.

Chief reason for this is contained in his anxiety about the right wing partnership that has been such a troublesome problem so far this season and was not solved as the result of the latest experiment last Saturday.

Good reports of the way Roy Davies and Johnny Downie shaped in partnership for the Reserves against Ipswich led him to go and have a look for himself yesterday and a good display by either could put them in line for a return to the team.

Meanwhile, there are various other formations to be considered and he will wait until to-morrow to receive an injury report on Gordon Turner before making the final announcement of the team.

However, it can be taken for granted that the right wing positions are the only ones in doubt.

Turner Is Likely To Be Fit

VIEW at Kenilworth-road is that Turner will be available for selection, but he has had bad bruising on his shin following a kick at Watford where the injury he received in the match with Hull.

Among other players who must come into line for a place is Cox, Scott who could, of course, move back to the extreme wing where he achieved a reasonable amount of success earlier in the season.

Then there is Edgar Bennett, whose debut last Saturday was not made in the best of circumstances, and the final choice is anybody's guess and will depend a lot on what happened at Birmingham.

Moore Has A Pulled Muscle Again

DOWNIE, by the way, has now moved his home to Luton and is training with the rest of the Town party for the first time since he was signed from Manchester United.

A slight recurrence of the pulled muscle trouble he suffered from previously kept Bernard Moore out of the reserve team yesterday and makes him a doubtful starter for Saturday.

Among the others still on the injured list, Ron Baynham has the best chance of a recall after the week-end, and he will have a try-out to-morrow, but in view of Bernard Scott's recent form, it looks as if he will have to await his chance again.

Progress Of Other Injured Players

BACK in light training, but unlikely to play this week-end, is Ray Brown. Ex-Town player Michael Cullen is making good progress. it is not expected that he will return for at least another fortnight.

Remaining casualty, Alan Thompson, has had another plaster on his leg, and for him it is a question of time being the healer.

Out of the team at Birmingham was Jim Pemberton, still a 'flu victim, and Willie Dallas was given another chance in the left-back position.

Kelly Was Given A Chance At Centre-Half

WHEN all the players are available again, it looks as if the manager will have a job to fit them all in.

Something of the sort has occurred already, for with Billy Shanks out of the first team and Hugh McJarrow apparently being given an extended trial at left-half, there is no wing-half place for Terry Kelly.

However, it has not been forgotten that it was as a centre-half that Kelly was signed, and he was given a chance there yesterday, when Leslie Hall was rested.

Lincoln Are In A Happy Position

VISITORS to Kenilworth-road on Saturday, Lincoln City, have made a much brighter start to the season than was the case last season, and they have been fortunate in that they have been able to keep an established team together and have not been bothered by injuries.

Happily, Manager Bill Anderson announced yesterday that the same team would do duty for the ninth consecutive match. During that time they have won five, drawn one and lost three.

The single draw was last Saturday, when Nottingham Forest qualified after being two goals down. "The players as last seen relysed them," was Bill's comment to me.

Only One Newcomer In The Team

APART from inside right Andy McDowall, secured from Workington during the close season, Lincoln are relying on the same players as last season and, of these, four were signed from Newcastle United including centre forward Andy Graver for whom quite a fabulous offers have been received and turned down.

Another who has caught the interest of the scouts in the past is Tony Emery, but Lincoln have steadfastly refused to listen to the way big money talks in their efforts to consolidate their place in the Second Division.

Team.— Lowery; Green, Granam; Wright, Emery, Owen (B); Mackin, McDowall, Graver, Whittle, Finch.

Dunstable's Big Cup-Tie Attraction

ONE of the biggest attractions Dunstable Town have had, comes their way on Saturday when they entertain Bedford Town in the F.A. Cup.

In the first place, for financial reasons, Dunstable agreed to the tie being transferred to Bedford, but permission to do so was refused by the Football Association.

Despite the counter-attraction at Kenilworth-road, Dunstable should have a big gate, for there is certain to be a considerable following from Bedford.

Team.— Berwick; H. Mason, R. Lloyd; W. Watling, D. Rackley, W. James; E. Jane, B. Adams, J. Zail, W. Pullen, B. Bates. Reserves, P. Bates, F. Clemitson.

Ronnie Rooke Is Not Playing

ALTHOUGH player - manager, Ronnie Rooke is not in the line-up, Bedford are sending a team liberally sprinkled with players of vast experience in the Football League.

The line will be led by Woodward, who will have as his prompters, Jordan and Ayton, both well known in Second Division circles.

Len Garwood, who had a long spell with the Spurs is at right-half and a man who has been

Bumstead; Gray, Morrad; Garwood, Williams, Fisher; J. Britten, Jordan, Woodward, Ayton, Holland.

Enforced Experiment Is Continued

EXPERIMENT that was forced upon Vauxhall Motors in an emergency Inside-left game is being continued in their Bedfordshire Senior Cup-tie with Skefko Athletic at Vauxhall.

Rugby

CLEAR WIN FOR O.L.s

Old Lutonians 16, Old Oxford Citizens 0

Despite slippery conditions, this match at Stockwood started at a fast pace with both sets of the quarters handling well, but as the game progressed it developed into a forward battle with the backs standing idle for long periods.

Only first-half score came from Shepherd, who dribbled over the line after a break-away effort.

The home backs saw more of the ball during the second half, due in no small measure to some excellent line-out play by Young, and eventually Edmonds cut through on the blind side, raced to Thorpe, who eluded the full-back and scored. Adkins converted.

Home forwards continued to work in bursting through the visitors' defence to score between the posts and Adkins again converted.

At this juncture, Old Oxford Citizens appeared to find new life, and for the first time during the game were in the Old Lutonians' "25." They were, however, unable to press home their advantage, despite one clever cross-kick that landed between the posts but luckily bounced into touch-down.

Not dismayed, the Old Lutonians fought back and just on time they scored again. From an orthodox movement following a scrum the ball travelled along the Lutton three-quarter line to Thorpe, who cut through, hesitated at the full-back, and then threw a scissors transfer to the left. Tackled there he found Cato up to take the final pass and score. Adkins's kick hit the corner-flag, bounced the wrong side just as the final whistle went.

Luton Greyhounds

RUNNERS AND SELECTIONS FOR SATURDAY

6.30.—410yds: 314 Half-Pint; 351 Klaxton; Midnight Star (May 16, tp 3, 25.04); Sept 19, tp 2, 25.20; Oct 10, tp 2, 24.80; 5 Muriel; 36 Old Dan; 166 Spring. Reserve: 622 Still Waiting.

6.50.—470yds: 561 Chance; 333 Guttersnipe; 212 Mol; 121 My Drum; 123 Short Head; 425 Snowdrift. Reserve: 554 Bill Badger.

7.10.—410yds: 321 Echo; 654 Flying Officer; 6 Fontaine; 123 Marble; 155 Rocket; 55 Whisper. Reserve: 144 Sporting Express.

7.30.—470yds: 412 Cynic; 5 King Charles; 333 Kit-Kat; 554 Ruffles; 14 Salote; 424 Taffy.

7.50.—410yds: 422 Brickhill Lad; Cliff Kiss (Oct 8, tp 6, 24.77; Oct 10, tp to 6, 24.72); 154 Good Health; 5 Hazel Twig; 66 Lobby Lud; 555 Nickel Coin.

SELECTIONS

6.30: Old Dan (Spring, Klaxton); 6.50: Mol (Snowdrift, My Drum); 7.10: Flying Officer (Marble, Echo); 7.30: Salote (Kit-Kat, Cynic); 7.50: Mick's Son (Friday, Whisper); 8.10: Red Head (Our Sally, Bentley); 8.30: Jany (nap) (Tensing, Mary's Son); 8.50: Good Health (Brickhill Lad, Nickel Coin).

Darts

TODDINGTON AND DISTRICT LEAGUE
DIVISION "A"

	P	W	D	L	P
Red Lion, Bidwell	6	5	1	0	11
Chequers	6	4	1	1	9
Fancoat Arms	6	3	2	1	8
Angel Cowroast	6	3	2	1	8
Royal Oak, Barton	5	3	2	0	8
White Hart	6	3	1	2	7
Five Bells	6	2	2	2	6
Flitwick	5	1	2	2	4
Carpenter's Arms	6	1	2	3	4
Door and Window	5	1	1	3	3
Houghton Sports	5	1	1	3	3
George	6	1	1	4	3
Woodside	6	0	3	3	3
Swan, Tingrith	6	0	2	4	2
Rising Sun	6	0	1	5	1

DIVISION "B"

	P	W	D	L	P
Crown, H.R.	6	4	2	0	10
Red Lion, Toddington	6	4	2	0	10
Griffin	6	4	2	0	10
Oddfellows	6	4	0	2	8
Bell	6	3	1	2	7
Coach and Horses	6	3	1	2	7
Compasses	6	3	1	2	7
Jolly Cooper	6	3	1	2	7
Oak, Woburn	6	2	2	2	6
Five Bells	6	1	2	3	4
Vernon Hall	6	1	2	3	4
Green Man	6	1	2	3	4
Red Lion, Eaton Bray	6	1	2	3	4
Social and Services	6	1	2	3	4
Nag's Head	6	1	1	4	3
New Inn	6	1	1	4	3

FOOTBALL

LUTON TOWN F.C.

The League — Division II
SATURDAY, 24th OCTOBER

LUTON TOWN
versus
LINCOLN CITY
Kick-off 3 p.m.

ADMISSION: Centre Stand 7/6; Wing Stands 5/-; Enclosure (standing only) 3/6, Boys 2/-; Bobbers' Stand (covered) 2/-, Boys 1/3 (separate entrance); Terraces (not covered) 1/9, Boys 1/-.

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CHARLEY'S BARBER SHOP
The Gents' Hairdressers
INGLIS
66 PARK ST., LUTON

By Chiltern

ANDY GRAVER,
Ex-Newcastle player, who is leading the Lincoln forward line with great success.

Amateur Make Two Changes

LUTON Amateur meet South Midlands League opposition in the Bedfordshire Senior Cup, for they travel to Potton. They make two changes from the side that drew with Rickmansworth last week, and opportunities are given to J. Manton, a centre-forward formerly with Stopsley, and D. Cooper, an outside-left who has appeared under the Amateur's colours before, a couple of seasons ago. The team that will be hoping to overcome the first hurdle on Saturday is:

A. Janes; G. Brown, T. Kilby; B. Jackson, T. Prudden, D. Smith; K. Cowperthwaite, C. Charles, J. Manton, I. Jackson, D. Cooper.

Kent's Will Meet AC-Delco

ALSO in the Senior Cup on Saturday are Kent's Athletic, who have as their opponents at Waller-avenue AC-Delco, whom they always find tough opponents in South Midlands League.

From the team beaten by Histon, Kent's are making two changes. At right-back Ron Bailey replaces Ray Router, and at inside-left, Pete Berry comes in for Bob Redding.

Team.— Tottingham; W. Day, R. Noble; W. Meyrick, H. Naylor, J. Hull; R. Parrott, J. Summers, K. Peel, P. Berry, P. Foskett.

The moves cause two changes in the reserve team that gained such a fine win over the Division II leaders, Bedford Abbey. They meet Cranfield United.

New Fixture For Old Lutonians

FOR the first time Old Lutonians R.F.C. have a fixture with Loughborough College when they visit their second team on Saturday.

Except that full-back Reed is unable to make the journey, and will be replaced by Wells, of the successful Grammar School Meyrick, the Old Boys have chosen an unchanged team:

Wells; Rayner, Thorpe, Matthews, Thurston; Edmonds, Brazier; Shepherd, Knapp, Adkins, Young, Fensome, Cato, Heanue, Kelly, Shepherd.

The 'XV' also travel to Loughborough, while the Extra 1st and "B" XVs entertain Old Verulamians at Stockwood Park.

Home Match For Luton R.F.C.

A HOME match faces Luton, who will have Towcester as their opponents and they have chosen their strongest available team, which is:

Skinner; Ruddick, H. G. Jones, Temple, Hall; Todd, Snell; Powell, Pelrson, Hammond, Pearce, Swain, Davis, Beechener, Oakley.

Also at home are "A" XV, who will meet Huntingdon, and the Extra "A" travel to Towcester.

Amateur Boxing's Aid To Ludun

A FULL programme of 20 bouts has been arranged by the boxing section of the Davis Athletic and Social Club in a tournament that are running in aid of Ludun on Saturday.

It will be under A.B.A. rules, and among the contestants will be Peter Woodward, light heavyweight champion of the Midland counties, who meets R. Smyth, South-western division champion.

The Davis club representation includes five members of the well-known Bowler boxing family and two county schoolboy champions, Henry Amiss, of Markyate, and Chris Allen, Luton Boys' Club, will be seen in action against E. Wright, Stopsley School, and P. Bowler, attached Davis Club, respectively.

A GOOD WIN FOR VAUXHALL

Hoddesdon 0, Vauxhall Motors 3

But for a brilliant display by Brookes, the home goalkeeper, Vauxhall would have won this Spartan League match more convincingly than the scores.

There was never any doubt about the Luton side's superiority. Firmin and James, the wingers, were both on top of their form and got the ball across well. All the goals came from their centres.

The first, scored by Will LAWRENCE, centre-half, who was playing centre-forward for the first time because of an eleventh hour team change, was a fine header being unfit, and a few minutes before half-time he scored again.

The second half saw Vauxhall completely on top and Bradshaw should have increased their lead from the penalty spot, but his shot hit the post. However in the closing minutes TODD scored a good goal.

The entire Vauxhall team played well, but their outstanding player was Johnny Will, who did not put a foot wrong.

FORWARDS WERE ON FORM

There was some high scoring in Luton and District Youth League matches played in the 14-13 Division Pain (Limbury O.B.), Fensome (Biscot Mill), Payne (Boys' Brigade) and Davies (Luton Hotspur) scored hat-tricks, while Rutt (Flitwick) and Crawley (Luton Hotspur) went one better and scored four.

In the 15-13 Division Biscot Mill recorded their first win of the season — beating Skefko convincingly and deservedly.

VAUXHALL MINORS 6, LIMBURY O.B. 5 (Pain 3, Grange, Head).

BISCOT MILL 8, SKEFKO 1 (Fensome 3, Armstrong 2). FLITWICK BROTHERHOOD 7, Bedford Road O.B. 3.

LUTON BOYS CLUB 6 (Jackson 2, Warren, Smith, McDonald, opponent).

OLD BOYS ROAD O.B. 6 (Holmes, Prime, Woodcraft, Cooper).

BOYS' BRIGADE JUNIORS 3 (Payne 2, Foskes), LUTON HOTSPUR 10 (Crawley 4, Davies 3, Docherty, Cooper).

14-18

BISCOT MILL 6 (Scott 2, Spasswood 2, Allen, Johnson). SKEFKO 3 (Smith 2, Halliwell).

OLD BEDFORD ROAD O.B. 3 (North, Kilminster, opponent), LUTON CO-OP 2 (Tompkins, Cook).

LANCASTRIANS 7, LUTON TOWN YOUTH XI 5 (Jenkins 2, Oglesby, Loveday, Hanaard).

Hockey

O.D.s OWED MUCH TO THEIR SPEED

Imperial College 2
Old Dunstablians 3

Continuing their winning run, Old Dunstablians, in overcoming Imperial College, once again owed a great deal to their speed, although they tired a little towards the end.

They opened at a tremendous pace and goals came from LEWIS and WATSON. Both more were disallowed and Blake saw a good shot deflected over the bar. The home side reduced their arrears before half-time and afterwards made a strong bid for the equaliser.

However, LEWIS increased the Old Boys' lead before the College scored again.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Southgate, Adelaide 3, Luton 5
Spirella 1, Chiltern Ladies 7
Wolverton, Mons, Garden City 11
Old Dunstablians II 5, Imperial Col II 2
Old Dunstablians III 6, Hendon III 1.

DESERVED BIGGER WIN

Reserves Were Well On Top

Luton Town Reserves 2, Ipswich Town Reserves 1

Off to a good start in Division I of the Football Combination competition are the Town Reserves, who enjoyed a more convincing win than the score would suggest when they entertained Ipswich Town Reserves on Saturday.

A 2—1 victory suggests a hard, even struggle, but there was never a doubt about Luton's superiority, and but for some bad luck in front of goal, and finishing that was not equal to their approach work, they would have at least doubled their score.

Davies, for instance, hit the woodwork twice in the same minute in one of the Town's first raids, and also in the second half was unlucky not to score. On the other wing, Taylor got to several excellent shots and deserved a success.

As it was, both goals came from Bernard Moore—one in each half —and he missed several other chances.

The first half saw Luton on the offensive from start to finish. Their forwards moved smoothly, with both wingers getting plenty of good material across, and the inside trio always looked dangerous.

There was a good display from Downie, who was always working hard, while Bob Adamson again impressed as a hard-working, intelligent player. He was appearing in his best position and, given time to settle down at inside-left, should do well.

The Town's first goal came just after MOORE had missed a "sitter," but he made amends for his mistake when, in the same minute, he headed home a short pass between McMillan and Snell and banged the ball into an empty goal from 5yds. Luton's second goal followed a goalmouth melee in the third minute of the second half.

Mid-way through the second half, Ipswich really came into the game and, for the first time, their forwards moved as a line. During this period DOBSON reduced his arrears with a good shot, but before they could set about scoring the equaliser Luton pulled themselves together and took control of the game again.

There was little fault to find with the Town defence. Hall was solid, and young McGuffie gave another highly-promising display.

On the left flank, McJarrow, without being a complete success, gave Kavanagh little scope, and Dallas, as an "emergency" left-back, gave a surprisingly good display.

LUTON TOWN RESERVES: Williams; Jones, Dallas; A. McGuffie, Hall, McJarrow; Davies, Downie, Moore, Adamson, Taylor.

IPSWICH TOWN RESERVES: McMillan; Snell, Deacon; Jones (W), Fletcher, Murchison; Jones (L), Kavanagh, Dobson, Callaghan, Ball.

LEADERS' RECORD SEEMED TO BE IN JEOPARDY

Then Hitchin Road O.B. Lost Their Grip On The Situation

When Hitchin-road O.B. built up a 3—1 lead over Napier Sports, it looked as if the 100-per-cent record of the Luton and South Beds League (Premier Division) leaders was in jeopardy.

However, the Old Boys could not hold on to their advantage and a second-half rally enabled Napier to turn their deficit into a convincing lead and thus record their seventh consecutive League victory.

Napier are out in front with a four points lead over Glendale, but Glendale have a match in hand and are playing so consistently that they have averaged over four goals a match.

Next to them come Barton Rovers with seven points from five matches, and they stopped the advance of Limbury O.B. in unmistakeable fashion.

Among the rank of four teams on six points are Silsoe, Hitchin O.B. have already dropped one more point than they did during the whole of their championship winning season.

Latest team to hold them were Toddington Rovers, who gained a hard-earned point on their own ground.

Well over their bad start are Caddington, and the substantial nature of their win over Dagnall suggests that they might yet make a challenge.

A first victory still eludes Luton Social, who must have thought they were in sight of it when they led Pioneer Corinthians by two goals, but, again, the chance slipped from their grasp and they were narrowly beaten.

TOWN "B" SHOWED THEIR POWER

In Division I, a first defeat came the way of Luton O.B., whose defence had no answer to the fast-moving forwards of Luton Town "B." Woburn Athletic and Leagrave B.L., easy winners over Stopsley Reserves, are the only two unbeaten teams here.

For the first time since they joined the League, Warden Hill lead the way in their division as six points separate them over Napier Sports "A," which testifies them at the head of Division II.

Not that there is anything very secure about their position, for four teams are only one point behind and have matches in hand.

Further of Davis helped them, and two unbeaten teams who have moved up among the leaders are Luton Social Reserves and Hockliffe.

Change of leadership occurred, too, in Division III, where English Electric now enjoy a one-point lead of both Sondon Park and Boys' Brigade O.B.

Opening their winning account were Leagrave B.L. "A" and Sundon O.B., leaving Bidwell and Luton Brewery as the teams to suffer a victory. Both will well have drawn three of their six matches.

Surprise in Division IV was that Hockliffe, outsiders before, held the 100 per cent leaders, Percival Apprentices, to a draw.

Not that this affected the leaders' position unduly, for

TOWN COLLECTED A NOTTINGHAM DEBT

Hit Back To Win After County Had Scored First

By Chiltern

NOTTS COUNTY .. 1 LUTON TOWN .. 2

After the "double" the Forest completed over them earlier in the season, Nottingham owed the Town something in the way of points and part of the debt was repaid at Meadow-lane on Saturday when the Town came away narrow winners.

This was exactly a repetition of last season's result of the meeting between the teams on this ground and it counted as the Town's first away victory this season.

Much-changed, struggling Notts fought hard to bring to an end their run of success, without now amounts to nine matches, and there was more than one period during the match when it appeared likely that they would do so.

One came midway through the first half, when EVERTON, making his third appearance of the season against the Town, opened their account with a fast shot that gave Streten no chance from a quickly-made pass by Johnston.

Had Johnston been inches nearer to an unexpected cross from the right immediately afterwards, he must have scored, and the Town would have been in a position from which they would have found it difficult to extricate themselves.

As it was, Johnston missed the ball by the narrowest possible margin, and the County never had of consolidating their position were dashed in the 30th minute, when MITCHELL, from somewhere near the centre-forward position, carefully steered with his head a centre from Bennett well out of Bradley's reach.

OTHER PERIOD OF TRIAL

Other period of trial for the Town came during the first 15 minutes after the interval, when the County crowded on pressure. Twice in succession the most but they could not make the most of the opportunities, and never recovered from the goal the Town scored after exactly an hour.

CUMMINS hurried himself at the left after Bradley had failed to hold a cracking shot by Watkins, and headed it over the line from no more than a yard out.

It was after this that the Town produced their most balanced football of the match, and but for some fine saves by Brown, Bradley and Mitchell, they could have built up a bigger lead during this period.

On the other hand, Notts lost their earlier bite and snap, and their efforts to equalise were fairly easily controlled by the Town defence.

This department was not completely at ease during the first half when the County found the gaps but could not provide the finish. One reason was that Owen took time to find his feet after his lay-off, but long before the end he was playing with all his old assurance.

Perhaps due to a cold, Morton did not bring as much power to the left-half as was expected, but Watkins had another good game and often shone as an attacking half-back.

STRETEN WAS IN TOP FORM

A little more room than was desirable from the Town point of view came the way of Coole in the first half, but Aherne remedied that later.

On the other hand, Dunne obtained the mastery of Crookes from the start, and little threat came from this quarter.

When the County were at their most dangerous, the Town owed a great deal to Streten, who was in top form and made several brilliant saves.

Although their form late in the game was more impressive, the forwards scarcely made the most of the opportunities presented by a defence that was often wide open and the latest right-wing pair experiment could scarcely be described as a success.

Bennett rarely got away from Deans's close marking and, in addition to this, was rarely given the ball in front of him so that he could use his speed.

While Scott qualified for full marks as a whole-hearted trier and for his dash, he rarely linked up with his wing partner and he did not use the ball consistently.

With better support, Pye could have been a real thorn in the side of the County defence, for he was always dangerous in possession and his display showed a marked improvement.

From Cummins there was plenty of clever football and apart from Pye, he was the most constructive of the forwards, though he still shows a tendency to dash on to the ball a shade too long before parting with it.

However, he and Mitchell formed a better wing, and the latter's shooting was always a danger.

NOTTS COUNTY: Bradley; Southwell, Deans; Allen, Autty, Hamilton; Coole, Leverton, Johnston, Wylie, Crookes.

LUTON TOWN: Streten; Dunne, Aherne; Morton, Owen, Watkins, Bennett, Scott, Pye, Cummins, Mitchell.

Referee: J. W. Topliss, Grimsby. Attendance: 13,000.

S. Midlands League

THIN TIME FOR KENT'S ATH.

Leaders Beaten In Division I And II

One of the most successful teams in the Premier Division of the South Midlands League last season, Kent's Ath. are having a far from happy time and on Saturday they were beaten at home by Histon, who thus move to fourth place in the club and leave them bottom but one.

Only team beneath them at the moment are Letchworth, who were beaten by Bedford Corinthians, but they have played more matches than Kent's.

Biddick and Shefford, fighting it out at the top of the table, were involved in a Cup match— which Shefford won 4—2—and Flitwick who experienced no difficulty in beating Potton Utd., are now level on points with Shefford, but have played a game less.

Surprise in Division I was the downfall of Langford. Team to beat the leaders were Arlesey Town at Stotfold reserves. Houghton Rangers and are now only one point behind Langford, with a game in hand.

Waterlow are struggling at the foot of the table, had a victory over companions in distress. Queen's Work, and this gave them a small, but welcome, lift up the table.

Leadership of Division II has been taken over by Davis, who beat Wootton Blue Cross 8-2. Elstow, who were at the top, were unable to hold Kent's Ath. reserves, and Stewartby were not playing.

PREMIER DIVISION

AC-Delco 2, Biggleswade T 3
Ampthill T 2, Leighton T 1
Peartree Old Boys 1, Arlesey T 3
Cranfield U 7, Dunstable T 1
Letchworth T 1, Bedford Corinthians 2
Kent's Ath 2, Histon 4.

DIVISION I

Queen's Works 1, Waterlow's 4
Bletchley B.B.O.B. 5, Leighton U 2
Bedford Rd. O.B. 3, Harrowden 2
Eaton Bray U 6, Skefko Ath 3
Houghton Rgrs 1, Stotfold 3
Langford 2, Arlesey T 5
Tickford Sports 3, Percival Ath 1

DIVISION II

Britannia Works 2, Flitwick Ath 6
Lynton Works 5, Cranfield U 1
Elstow Abbey 8, Wootton Blue Cross 2
Elstow Abbey 1, Kent's Ath 3
Rootes Sports 3, Baldock T 1
Rootes Sports 3, Stewartby Ath 8
Bedford North End 1, Stewartby W 0

Golf

HARD FIGHT IN SANDERS FINAL

Great interest was aroused at Dunstable Downs on Sunday, when the final of the "Sanders Fours," the very popular four-ball knock-out tournament, was played.

This tournament had been running throughout the summer, and started with an entry of 44 couples.

Winners were A. Attwood (5) and C. G. W. Liberty (10), who beat T. Moore (8) and R. V. Hurle-Hobbs (15) on the 18th green after a very close game.

The winners started well and were two up after five holes, but lost their lead to "birdies" at the eighth and tenth.

Moore and Hobbs went ahead with a four at the 10th, but Attwood squared at the 13th with a fine drive. The next three replied with a nett "birdie" at the 15th, only to be squared again by a grand nett "eagle" three by Liberty at the 17th. The 17th was halved in four, but Moore and Hobbs just failed to match the immaculate threes of their opponents at the 18th.

STABLEFORD WINNERS

In a four-ball Stableford competition played on Saturday, best returns were: R. A. Bowyer (9) and G. B. Gunn (9), 46 points; M. M. Henderson (5) and G. E. Bull (6), 45; H. M. Lyon (10) and C. Brookes (14), 40; T. Moore (8) and R. V. Hurle-Hobbs (15), 39; P. Bond (9) and O. F. Bond (8), 38; A. Southam (8) and J. F. Biggs (20), 38; W. Houston (15) and W. Bright (16), 38; G. D. Lee (5) and C. G. Tipper (11), 37; Dr. H. R. Ritchie (12), and Hy. Clarke (22), 37; W. Lawson (14) and B. Hirst (14), 37; C. Stimson (10) and E. Edwards (9), 36.

Warren Trophy

The Warren Trophy (18 holes bogey) was competed for by South Beds Ladies on Tuesday, was won by Mrs. G. Cleveley (17), 2 down.

Runner-up was Mrs. N. Mead (25), 4 down.

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