Hopes Of Morton's Return

NO OTHER TOWN ALTERATION IS CONTEMPLATED

Return Are Strong

THERE are strong hopes that

him out of last Saturday's team

will have cleared up sufficiently

to allow him to return for these

two vital matches. Otherwise, Wally Shanks will continue to

forward line, though it was by no

means an unqualified success at

so, for, I am sure, that with the

right sort of support, he will soon

get among the goals.

Te a m: Streten; Dunne,
Aberse; Morton (or Shanks),
Owen, Watkins; Davies, Turner,
Scott, Cummins, Mitchell.

Jesse Pye is said to be com-

fortable and making progress and is expecting to have a new plaster

David Sexton Likely

To Be Fit

LAST night, West Ham had not

decided on their team but, in view of their stout fight at Leices-ter, many changes do not seem

Probability is that David Sexton

who had three stitches in a head wound last Saturday, will be able to turn out against his former col-

leagues and this should add spice

the West Ham line-up recently is

Their team last Saturday was.

Gregory: Wright, Bond; Mal-colm, Allison, Bing; Southren, Sexton, Dixon, Dick, Andrews.

Jones Will Stay At

Centre-Forward

Leslie Jones will again lead the

attack, but there is a doubt about

Leslie Hall and Willie Dallas may

Although Bennett and Adam are likely to retain their places on the wing, Cullen and Taylor will be among the seven from

whom firal choice of the attack

Team from: Baynham; Hawkes, Pemberton; Kelly. Hall, Dallas, Smith; Bennett. Cullen, Moore, Jones, Downie, Adam, Taylor.

Steady Demand For

Cup-Tie Tickets

SO far, there has been quite a

the Cup-tie at Blackpool though, season ticket-bolders, with nearly a week to apply, have not been rushing to do so yet

OLD BOYS

WON EASILY

Old Lutopians 29, Slough 3

Victory came to Old Lutonians at Stockwood Park

more easily than the score of a goal, two tries and three pensity goals to a try would

That the score was not higher

was the result of a period of un-inspired play in the second half when the Old Boys coasted along content, or so it seemed, to hold

the Slough team at bay within

Apart from this quite lengthy period the Old Lutonians were on top through-

out the game and won nearly all the

The first score came from a penalty

had been converted by Adkins, Thur-low, playing in the centre three-quarter position, ran atrongly, following an orthodox movement, to score. Adkins was again successful.

Changing round with a 14 points advantage, the Old Boys let their hold on the game slip, and were hard pressed by the Slough forwards who,

at times, were unlucky not to slip through the loose mauls and score, but

the home team played just well enough

Once on the attack again, however, the Old Lutonians stayed there and re-peating the first half formula Adhins

kicked a penalty goal and Thurlow

ran through to score a try, this time

were wasted by the Old Boys, very often when the defence was wide open. In the last minute of the name Old

Lutonians were guilty of a defensive lapse and Slough still eager and doing their utmost to score, succeeded in doing so in the corner. The kick failed just as whistle blew for no-side.

feet of the home line.

set acrums.

steady demand for tickets for

be brought in at centre-half.

will be made.

Rugby

on his leg to-day.

For football clubs, Christmas is not so much a time of year for exchanging presents and good wishes, but one at which results of matches can make or mar the hopes of promotion seekers and can decrease or increase substantially the hopes of those engaged in the unenviable struggle against relegation.

Fortunately, it is in the former category that the Town come, and a "double" over their holiday opponents, West Ham, would not only wipe out the effect of the setback at Everton, but put them in a position to make a most formidable challenge to the leaders in the New Year. Hopes Of Morton's

deputise.

So, the Town's target this week-end will be four points, but, doubtless, they will be well satisfied if they can come back with a point from the Boleyn Ground on Christmas morning and win the return the following

day. The Hammers started the season at such a pace that they lost only one of their first 10 matches and looked such an effec-That apart, there is no doubt about the constitution of the remainder of the team, and the tive combination that their fans must have seen visions of First Division football back on their ground again. Goodison Park, must be given a chance to settle down, and that means that Joe Scott will continue as leader—and deservedly

Their run that brought them 15 points out of the first 20 did not last, however, and something went so badly wrong with the works that there followed four consecutive defeats.

Have Had A Poor Spell Recently

SINCE then, apart from one riotous afternoon when they routed Bury by 5-0, the Ham-mers have been struggling for points—so much so that their last 13 matches have yielded them only seven points. Main reason seems to be that

their young forward line that relied so much on speed and directness has lost the knack of scoring at all fluently as seven goals in their last six matches would suggest and, possibly, they are feeling the lack of experience and a steadying influence.

Whatever the cause may be,

their recent performances must give the Town real ground for hope that they will have a successful Christmas. Town Have A Good

Record At West Ham IN addition, they have the knowledge that they hold a

good record on this ground and they can count three 1-0 victories in the Second Division there and, curiously enough, three goalless draws. Through the years the meetings

of the teams at West riam have been curiously unproductive so far as goals are concerned, and the most decisive victory was secured by the Hammers on Christmas Day, 1951, when they won by 3-0 and the Town were handicapped by an injury to Buly This was only the third home

win West Ham had gained over the Town, the others being by Meetings Are Usually

Closely Fought WITH one exception, the pat-

between these old rivals at Keniiworth-road has been similar. Five have ended in draws, the Town have won twice, and the Hammers have returned with

the spoils twice,

The exception was also two years ago when, thanks in the main to a brilliant outside-right display by George Stobbart, the Town were runaway winners by

That apart, past history sug-pests two hard-fought matches, but the Town, on form and providing that their defeat at Everton does not upset their rhythm, can be fancied for three points.

Bumper Gate May Be In Prospect

CHANCES are that there will be a bumper Boxing Day gate at Kenilworth-road, for the arrangement of the fixtures means that the only serious counter-attraction is that between Chelsea and Cardiff City.

All the other First and Second

Division London clubs are either away or not playing, and both Northampton and Watford have away matches. Definite selection of the Town

team cannot be made yet and will probably be delayed until to-morrow, when a final assessment of Bob Morton's fitness will be awarded between the posts which Ad-kins converted. Thorpe followed up shortly afterwards with a well con-tro-led dribble along the touch line. The try, far out, was not converted. Continuous pressure was applied by the Old Boys and after another penalty had been converted by Adding Thur-

FIRST WIN FOR BOYS' BRIGADE Boys Brigade Juniors recorded

their first win of the season in the 14/16 section of Luton and District Youth League when they beat Biscot Mill, but it was not a good game.

14/18
LUTON TOWN Y.C. 3 (Ogglesby, Jenkins, Southam), LANGLEY
RANGERS 1 (Allen).
SKEFKO ATH. 9 (Hallwell 2, Templin 2, Smith, Collins, Ashley, Cook, opponent), BISCOT MILL
B.C. 3 (Trotter 2, Harvey).

OLD BEDFORD-RD 3. VAUX-HALL MINORS 3 (Williamson 2, Gersch).
BOYS' BRIGADE JUNIORS 2
(Flitton, Wise), BISCOT MILL B.C 1 (Randall), LUTON HOTSPUR I (Graydon),

Luton Greyhounds

No. 3 TRAP HAD THREE WINNERS ON MONDAY

Trap 3 was the lucky one at Luton Stadium on Monday evening when it started three winners. Honours were fairly evenly distributed among the remaining traps, but number I failed to m A success. In the early races, short-priced winners were the rule, but, in the last four, there were two successes at 5-1 and one at 6-1.

I. (410yda). - 1, OLD JOE (2); 2 | PHILLIP'S PET; 4-1 Eas Cup; 5-1 Dainty Piece (4); 3, Chevalier (6); 4, Rubber Nock; 10-1 others, Star Signal (5); 5, Admiral's Pup (1); Forecast; 12s. 6d, VIII. (410yda). — 1, LO

VIII. (410yda). — 1. LORD LUCK (5); 2. Derek's Pal (3); 3, Zas-Zaa (4); 4. Flashy Sir (2); 5, Echo (1); 6, Mr. Wilmot (6). 2, head, 6, 6, 8, 28,39. Betting: 6-4 OLD JOE; 2-1 Dainty Piece; 5-1 Star Signal; 6-1 Chevalier; 7-1 Ashwood; 8-1 Admiral's Pup. Forecast: 14s, 9d,

Betting: 7-4 Echo; 3-1 Derek's Pal, Zas-Zsa; 6-1 LORD LUCK; 8-1 Mr Wilmot; 10-1 Flashy Sir, II. (470yds). — 1. PRINCESS (4); 2. Small Bass (1); 3. Bally Low (3); 4. Jill (2); 5. White Diamond (5); 6. Waintcoat (6). 1. 2, †, 5, 7, 28.78. Off Forecast: £3 6s. 3d.

RUNNERS AND Betting: 5-4 Small Bass; 9-4 PRIN-CESS; 5-1 Jill; 8-1 Bally Low, Waist-coat; 20-1 White Diamond. SELECTIONS FOR

SATURDAY 11.0.—410yde: 526 Biddy; 141 Brick-hill Lad; 332 Derek's Pai; 124 Marvex; 546 Our Rodeo; 425 Rumous; reserve,

11.20.—470yds: 651 Mary's Son; 222 Mick's Son; 64 Miss Take; 41 Ruby; 412 Skimpot; 441 Toe-the-line; reserve, 232 Short Head. 11.40.—410yds: 122 Foxlaw; 421 Hill Crest; 1 Pan-Yan; 46 Red Scarf; 516 Tracer; 4 Vanguard; reserve, 455 Three

12.0.-675yds: 414 Blackbird; 341 Blossom Time; 244 Pet Lip; 332 Quick Answer; 643 Spider; 341 The Coon.

12.20.-675yds: 221 Cynic: 4 Gay Monarch; 136 Kit-Kat; 142 Lottie's Pet; 513 Salote; 4 Tom Boy. 12.40.—410yds: 441 Bentiey; 11 Camp; 321 Nut Brown; 2 Rupert (Dec 12, 19 1, 23.75); 122 Some Hopes; 1 Tit-Bit.

1.0.—470yda; 31 Benning Lou; 613 Dark Flight; 311 Knocker; 412 Just Janet; 422 MacNeb; 351 Summy; reserve, 611 Lipstick.

reserve, 611 Lipstick, 1.20.—410yda; 54 Black Dot; 131 Crooner; 251 Jade; No Dice (Nov 18, 19 2, 24.74, Dec 19, 19 4, 24.78); Vern's Pet (Dec 17, 19 6, 24.75, Dec 19, 19 3, 24.55); 515 Viola; reserve, Lucky Dome (Aug 29, 19 1, 24.36, Oct 28, 19 1, 24.46, Dec 19, 19 4, 24.63), SELECTEONS

11.0; Brickhill Lad (Marvex, Decek's Pall); 11.20; Mick's Son (Skinsons)

Pall: 11.20: Mick's Son (Skinpot, Mary's Son); 11.40: Tracer (Foxlaw, Pan-Yan); 12.0: Quick Answer (The Coon, Spider); 12.20: Cynic (Lottle's Pet, Gay Monarch); 12.40: Rupert (nap) (Camp, Bentley); 1.0: Just Janet (MacNab, Bensing Lou); 1.20: Crooner (Jade Viola).

that the majority of applications so far have been for 6s, seats and

that, so far, he has more than sufficient to cover the supply and some may have to be satisfied with 3s. 6d. tickets.

One coach-food of supporters the Town will have, is going from Oxford and they have asked for 3s. 6d. tickets, "So that we can be as close to the play as possible and give the boys vocal en-

On "Bogy" Ground

INJURIES and holidays cause Vauxhall Motors to make three forward changes for their visit to Hertford in the Spartan League on Saturday.

Those not available are l'amin,
Lawrence and James and Owens,

turns. In the past, the Hertford ground has not usen a particularly lucky one for Vauxhall, but they are hoping to continue their unbeaten sequence in the League.
Team: D. Johnstone; J. Burgess, K. Startin; J. O'Neill, J. Humphrey, F. Bunning; K. Owens, A. Morgan, G. Todd, R. Brandham, N. Anderson.

Local "Derby" WITH Fensome and Thorpe,

captain and vice-captain reevery sphere, Old Dunstablians.

Smith, Yorke and Knapp are also not available, 'ut among the substitutes are Wood (Oxford University), and Cameron (Leicestershire), so Old Lutonians should

Vaughan, Adkins, Young, Heanue, Cato, Wood, Kelly. Old Lutonians Extra "A" are also meeting Old Dunstablians

to the encounter, especially as he is joint leading scorer with Dixon, with 10 goals. One well-known player who has been missing from Netball Teams

TO give players and clubs plenty

their arrangements, Bedfordshire Netball Association have chosen their teams for forthcoming matches well in advance and they are as follows: !st team-J. Brown (Davis), J. I borne (Electrolux),, P. Valentine (Davis), B. FOR the Reserves, there is the long journey to Plymouth for a Combination match with the Clark (Biggleswade Schools staff), B. Edlin (Arlesey), B. Harmer (Luton), B. Handscombe (Luton Schools Staff). Argyle Reserves on the morning of Christmas Day. Second team: B. Anslow, G. Anslow (Skefko), J. Ansell (Davis).

J. Grigg, J. Sent (Barclays Bank, Luton), M. Walters (Skefko), P. Smith (Davis). Reserves: J. Rickert (Kent's), K. Coleman (Skefko), J. Crosbie (Davis), P. Daniels (Harlington).



may be fit exough to play against Luton on Christmas Day.

ATTACKS ON THE MARK

Reserves Had A Good Day

Luton Town Reserves 5,

Leicester City Reserve, 2 Whenever a team from Luton meets a Leicester team-whether in the Football League, the Combination or even a schoolboys' competition — it always results in a hard-fought, exciting match,
The Combination game at

regularly. Leicester after Crawford had hit the woodwork, but ten minutes later Jones worked an opening from which BENNETT restored

well rewarded.

Hall played his usual steady same and did not give Littler a lot of scope, but the full-backs were not always completely at

AT SIXTH ATTEMPT **Beat The Town For First** Time In A League Match

By Chiltern

EVERTON 2 LUTON TOWN 1

For the first time in a League match and, at their sixth attempt, Everton beat the Town, from whose point of view, ironically enough, this was the vital meeting of the six and the one from which they most needed both points. A check though this was to their promotion progress

and the end of their long unbeaten run, the Town, lacking the services of two of their stalwarts, Pye and Morton, still managed to give their opponents a Right through the match it was lying back, and the linesman very much on the cards that they he swept the ball through. would at least hold this strong

opposition, and they could perhaps consider themselves a bit unfor-tunate that they did not do so is no gainsaying that Everton deserved to win in view of the way they struck back in the second half. in the circumstances, though there

Turning point of a hard, "no quarter" duel came in the opening minute of the second half, when Everton managed to rub out the arrears they had suffered 10 minutes before the interval when CUMMINS scored against his former colleagues.

The Town came out well aware of the danger that the opening spell would hold for them, and they had already had a sample of it early in the first half, but, even so, they could not prevent their lead being wiped out by a snap goal from PARKER.

A free kick just inside the Town half that led to the ball being worked out to Eglington, eventually, was the forerunner of the success, and when Eglington centred there did not appear to be, on the surface, any more canger than previous crosses from the winger had held. STRETEN CLAIMED A FOUL

This time, Streten tried to make a catch and, because Hickson

went up with him, could not set a hold of the ball, which fell to Parker, who drove it through despite Owen's attempt to get his body in the way. There was an immediate appeal by Streten for a foul-

ignored by the referee and the Town defence had to face a very sticky 10 minutes or so after this, At length, the Town forwards began to take a hand, produced

than when Cummins crossed the ball in front of their goal, with Mitchell just short of being able to apply the finishing touch.

More of the play, however,
was going the way of Everton.

They missed two or three chances

them before they gained what proved to be the deciding goal 15 minutes from the end. A quick clearance up the middle wa sseized on by Hickson, who beat Owen eleverly and made a reverse pass to

EGLINGTON, who looked to be in an offside position. At least he was so far as the players in the immediate vicinity were concerned, but Aherne, on the other side of the field, was

It was a fortors hope for

the Town after that, though they put up a commendable fight, and both Turner and Scott went close in the last

Story of the first half had been different, with the Town more dangerous than they were later. with their attack better together and showing more zip in their finishing. SCOTT MADE TOWN'S

GOAL It was from a centre by Scott

that struck Donovan en route that Cummins obtained his chance of putting the Town ahead and there might have been other goals.

Yet, before they obtained any-thing like a grip, they had to survive a remarkable period during which Evertton used the ball with such effect that pass after pass found its billet, with the Town powerless to do much about it.

Fortunately for them, this phase did not last long, and did not carry with it the finish that could have turned much immaculate work into goals. Neither of the Town wingers was in anything like his best

form which was a pity, for more harassing work from them might have upset the equanimity of an Everton defence that belied its somewhat doubtful reputation. Cummins toiled and toiled, with a fair amount of success, despite a tendency to hold the ball too long, at times, and could certainly be put down as

one of the Town's successes. From Scott there was quite an encouraging show in not particularly easy circumstances, for he was whole-hearted in everything he did and, with not the best of support in the shape of through

passes, still managed to worry the opposition. Without being quite so impressive in midfield as he has been, Turner was still the man who looked the part of the opportunist and he tried to open things out in the second half with cross-

field passes. While Shanks and Watkins were more or less in control of the middle of the field, as they were for the greater part of the first half, the Town always had a real chance, but, gradually, they were worn down, and Everton got a hold of the situation.

Even so, the pluckiness of the defence nearly retained a vital point which was not surrendered without a tremendous battle. Watkins was the more successful wing-half and Owen was out

standing in the middle where Hickson found little scope. Both Dunne and Aherne did well against clusive wingers, but the biggest cheer of all was reserved for Streten, who made several dramatic saves and things might have gone even worse for the Town had be not

been in top-flight form.

Even so, things might have gone better for them, which only goes to show just what a toss-up this game can be. EVERTON: O'Neill: Moore, Lindsay; Farrell, Donovan, Lello; Wainwright, Fielding,

Lello: Wainwright, Fielding.
Hickson, Parker, Eglington.
LUTON TOWN: Streten:
Dunne, Aherne: Shanks, Owen,
Watkins: Davies, Turner, Scott.
Cummins, Mitchell.
Referee: A. W. Luty, Leeds.
Attendance: 33,544.

LOST A LEAD

OF THREE GOALS Terrific Rally

Against Town "A" Newbury Town 3, Luton Town "A" 3 After completely dominating the first-half play with a display of clever football and building up

a three-goals' lead, the Town "A" found themselves faced with a tremendous rally after the interval and, in the end, were hard pressed to save a point.
WILKINSON, CULLEN and TAYLOR were the Luton marksmen and the first hint of a New-bury revival came just before the interval when BOLTON scored

following a corner.

The second half told a different tale entirely, with Newbury hav-ing nearly all the play, and goals by DUESTER and BOLTON

enabled them to draw level. At times the Luton defence was nearly overwhelmed and

Williams made a number of smart

a failing shared by Cullen at inside-right, though he showed a considerable amount of skill. Taylor was dangerous, and Bradley showed a marked improvement on recent showings.

FOOTBALL LUTON TOWN F.C.

The League : Division II SATURDAY, 26th DECEMBER

UNITED Kick-off 2.15 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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The incident that led to Everton's equalising goal against the Town in the first minute of the second half. Hickson is challenging Streten, who afterwards unsuccessfully claimed a free-kick. Neither player gained possession and the ball ran to Parker, seen behind Owen, and he was the scorer.

SHILLINGTON MOVE INTO S. Midlands League

CHECK FOR BIGGLESWADE

In recent weeks Biggleswade have been winning regularly in the South Midlands League (Premier Division) and climbed into third place behind Baldock and Shefford, but on Saturday they came unstuck when they met lowly Letchworth. Letchworth, with only three wins to their credit this season.

beat them fairly and squarely, and Baldock and Shefford now have leads of five and three points respectively. They both recorded further

victories, as did Arlesey, who ar now in third place. For Kent's there was yet another beating-a heavy one, too, for they conceded five goals

when they entertained Baldock.
Surprise in Division I was the
defeat of Vauxhall Motors by their local rivals, Skefko.

Electrolux scored seven goals at Bedford against Queen's Works. and they have overtaken Vauxhall and are now sitting pretty in second place, but Vauxhall have games in hand.

The two Luton clubs who are setting such a hot pace in Diviion II, Rootes Sports and Davis, both won, Davis beating the powerful Stewartby Works, who were in a challenging position. PREMIER DIVISION

Dunstable Town 6 Bedford Corins, 2
Cranfield Utd. 1, Shefford Town 3
Histon 1, Arleasy Town 4
Letchworth Tn. 2, Biggleswade Tn. 0
Kent's Ath. 0, Baldock Town 5
Potton Utd. 6, AC-Delco 1
Wootton B.C. 5, Peartree O.B. 2
DIVISION 1
Arleasy Town 1, Storfold

Ariescy Town 1, Stotfold 1
Queen's Works 0, Electrolux 7
Eaton Bray Utd. 2, Percival Ath. 7
Houghton Ruga 1, Bietchley B.B.O.B. 4
Langford 2, Bietchley LMS 1
Skefko Ath. 2, Vauxhall Motors 0
Marston Shelton 3, Leighton Utd. 1
Tickford Sports 8, Waterlow's 1
DIVISION II DIVISION II

Baldock Town 6, Kent's Ath. 2
Bedford N.E. 2, Flitwick Ath. 2
St. Cuthbert's 3, Britannia Works 0
Feartree O.B. 0, Wootton B.C. 1
Rootes Sports 2, Cranfield Utd. 1
Stewarthy Works 0, Davis Ath. 2 Golf LEADING SCORES IN

DECEMBER MEDAL There was an entry of 31 for the South Beds December medal

competition on Saturday and leading scores were:

First Div.: 1 P Browning 76—
7=69, 2 P Wilson 87—11=76, W Radford 86—9=77, J E Miller 82—3=79, 13r. J. J. O'Donnell 88—9=79, W Thomas 91—12= Second Div.: 1 C Lamport 87— 14=73, 2 T Clark 91—16=75, W Rodgers 90—15=75, H Connolly 97—20=77, Rev. F G Gatehouse

91-14-77.

SECOND POSITION **Have Beaten Glendale Three**

Times In Consecutive Weeks Now in second place in the Premier Division of Luton and South Beds League are Shillington, and to get

Shillington again this season, for the village team have beaten them three times now — and all in consecutive weeks!

that they beat the Luton team in Bedfordshire Intermediate of the table, Napier Sports won their match with Pioneer Corinthians, but they can afford no slips if they mean to hold off Shillington's real challenge.

Shillington also caused a surprise in Division I, where their A" team beat the powerful Leagrave British Legion, while for Stopsley Reserves there was a welcome 5-0 victory at the expense of Chaul End Athletic. Although they were able to field only ten men against Elec-trolux. West Park proved far too strong for the works side and won 5—1. Hero of the team was centre-forward E. Wesley, who scored all five goals.

Shocks were not confined to the top two divisions, for in Division II the leaders, Luton Social Reserves, were beaten by Warden Athletic, and Lilley Rangers took another point from Davis Athletic -the third in two weeks. They would have had two had they scored from the penalty spot. Joits, too, at the top of Division IV where both Perci-

val Apprentices and Shaw and Kilbura were beaten, It was Shaw and Kilbura's second consecutive defeat while last week Percival Apprentices were held to a draw by Lumoco Sports—their victors on Satur-Cockernhoe, who have now ompleted a "double" over completed a "double" over Shaw and Kilburn, and who scored eight goals in two matches against a defence which had previously conceded only eight goals

in 10 games, must be given an outside chance in Division IV, particularly if the leaders continue to slide.

PREMIER DIVISION PIONEER CORINTHIANS I CRAM ay). NAPIER SPORTS 3 (Weston 2.

GLENDALE 1 (Evans), SHILLING-TON 3 (Flint, Butts, Millard): LUTON SOCIAL 1, DAGNALL 3. DEVISION 1 CHAUL END ATH, 0, STOPSLEY RESERVES 5 (Weston 3, Woods,

there they beat Glendale 3-1 on Saturday. Glendale must be relieved that they are not due to meet On Saturday, Shillington com- WEST PARK 5 (Wesley 5), ELECpleted the second leg of a league "double," and a fortnight before LUTON TOWN 'B' 5 (Fitzpatrick

 Rowkins 2, Wheelhouse), BELLS
 PARK 3 (Bunyan, Childs, opponent).
 LEAGRAVE ATH, 5, LAPORTE 3 (Millen, Soale, Dent).
SHILLINGTON 'A' 2 (Saunders Dilley), BRITISH LEGION 0. DIVISION II
DAVIS ATH. I (Sterry), LILLEY
RANGERS I (B Carr),
LUTON UTD, 3, GLENDALE I (opponent), NAPIER 'A' 2 (Eston, Waywell),

SKEFKO 6.
WARDEN ATH. 5 (Holt 2, Martin.
Brooks. Wilson), LUTON SOCIAL
RES. 2.
OLD LUTONIANS 1 (Jones). OLD LUTONIANS 1 (Jones), EATON BRAY 0. DIVISION III
WALCOT ATH, 3 (C Hayward R
Hayward, J Hayward), LEAGRAVE

ATH. RES. 1.

BOYS' BRIGADE O.B. 2 (Evans. Backhouse), ALLIANCE POUNDRY BIDWELL 0, BARTON ROVERS 7 (G West 2, R Durnford 2, Harris 2 F Stapleton). DIVISION IV LAPORTE RES. 0, LUTON O.B. RES. 4 (E Basterfield 2, Lawless, Butterfield).

LUMOCO SPORTS 4 (Hill, Saunders, Worsley, R C Smith), PERCI-VAL APPRENTICES 3 (Norcott 2. Stafford) HEXTON 3. BARTON WOOD-WORKING 1 (Hyde). COCKERNHOE 4, SHAW & KIL-

WILSDEN ATH 0. TOTTERNHOE 5 Angling LARGE ENTRY FOR

CHRISTMAS MATCH Leighton Buzzard Club's traditional Christmas natch held in the Ouzel above Orchard Mill

on Sunday morning attracted a large entry. The fishing was patchy as the winners had good catches while others in nearby swims saw no sign of a fish. There was the usual large prize list of seasonable gifts, and the first 16 were rewarded with prizes.

Leaders were: 1 R. Colbeck, 5lb. 4oz. 15dr.; 2 D. G. Valentine 3lb. 11ozs., 14dr.; 3 D. Wheeler 2lb. 13oz. 3dr.; 4 J. Clare 2lb. 8oz. 3dr.; 5 H. Austin, 2lb. 14dr.; 6 J. Bigg 11b. 15oz. 14dr. The prize for the heaviest fish

Experiment of playing Allen at left-half achieved a fair amount of success, but he held the ball too long at times and that was

LUTON TOWN versus WEST HAM

WARREN'S

SEASONAL

Maybe we have that last minute gift!

88 Wellington Street of the match was won by J. Clare with a roach which weighed ex-

Forecast: 13s. 3d.

111. (410yda). — 1. GOOD HEALTH

(3); 2. Max Future (6); 3. Keep Single

(5); 4. Johnny Boy (2); 5. City Lighta

(1); 6. Half-Pint (4). 1‡, 6, ‡, †, dist. 25.46. Off 8.18. Betting: Evens GOOD HEALTH: 3-1 Keep Single; 4-1 Max Future; 8-1 Johnny Boy, Haif-Pint; 10-1 City

IV. (470yds). — 1. BLOSSOM TIME (2); 2. All White (1) reserve; 3, Nigger Minstrel (5); 4. Black Dot (4); 5 Rumous (3); 6. Biddy (6), 4, 5, 1, 1, 6. 28.20. Non-runner, Eagles Nest (1). Off 8.35. Betting: 3-1 BLOSSOM TIME, All

White, Black Dot; 4-1 Nigger Minstrel,

Biddy; 6-1 Rumor

Forecast; £1 60, 3d.

V. (410yds), — 1. SAMMY (6); 2. Whipcord (2); 3. Miss Carol (1); 4. Pet Lip (5); 5. The Eats (4); 6. Kingpot (3). 1½. ½. 4. head, 3, 2. 24.44. Off 8.53. Betting: 3-1 Pet Lip, Tie Ears, King-pot; 7-2 Whipcord; 5-1 SAMMY; 8-1 Miss Carol,

Mins Carol.
Forecast: £6 19s. 6d.
VI. (470yds). — 1. BENTLEY (3);
2. Some Hopes (4); 3. Southall (2);
4. Taffy (1); 5. King Charles (6); 6.
Pipe Layer (5). nk. 4, 5, ½, ½, 27.73
Off 9.11.
Bastian 62 Mins Layer; 51 Source Off 9.11.

Besting: 5-2 Pipe Layer; 3-1 Some
Hopes; 7-2 Taffy; 4-1 Southall; 5-1
BENTLEY; 6-1 Kine Charles.

Forecast: £2 4a. 9d.

VII. (470940). — 1, PHILLIP'S PET
(3); 2, Short Head (2); 3, Rubber
Neck (6); 4, Eeg Cup (4); 5. Wild
Honey (1); 6, Kinxton (5), 2, head, 6,
6, 8, 28.39. Off 9.29.

Besting: 2-1 Short Head; 9-4

tp 1, 24.46, Egg
11.0; Brickhi
Pnl); 11.20;
Mary's Son);
Pnn-Yan); 12.0
Coon, Spider)
Pet, Gey Mo
(nap) (Camp.)
OdicNab. Besting:
(Jade, Viola). 4s. bd. paddock tickets.

The latter are mostly from coach parties and Phil reckons

Weakened Vauxhall

Todd and Anderson will be the deputies. Only defensive change is at centre-half where Humphrey re-

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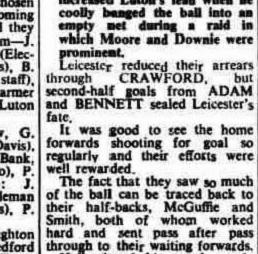
spectively not playing, Old Lutonians R.F.C. will be led by Heanue in their home lsoxing Day fixture with their keen rivals in

not suffer unduly.
Team: Witney; Potter, Cameron, A. F. W. Pakes, Thurlow; Edmonds, Robinson; Shepherd, Adkins, Young,

of time in which to make

Junior team: D. Houghton (Vauxhall), H. Deamer (Bedford Ladies A.C.), J. Hall (High Town Y.C.), M. Hetherington (St. Thomas Y.C.), M. Fensome (Electrolux), Young (Skefko), M. Ibbett (Davis).





Kenilworth-road on Saturday was no exception and the spectators certainly had their money's worth Both forward lines played neat football which produced seven goals, while both goalkeepers made several thrilling saves. In the Luton goal Baynham was in brilliant form. In fact, it is fair to say that but for his brilliance Luton would not have won so comfortably The first goal came aften seven minutes when Adam sent in a rasping shot which WEBB turned into his own net to give Luton the lead, and afterwards goals came