TOWN'S HUNT FOR PUNCH PUTS would be partnered by Jim Pem-MORTON AS LEADER berton or Ken Hawkes depends on whether Smith is available.

Sports Chat

By

Chiltern

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ling Wally Shanks, that great-

hearted club-man, who played so

well at Leicester a fortnight ago.

Last Saturday, he was unfit because of a slightly strained

stomach muscle and, although he

was feeling it at the beginning of

the week, the trouble is clearing up and it is not thought there is any doubt about him being

available this week-end.

Team: Streten: Dunne,
Aherne: Shanks, Owen, Watkins: Davies, Turner, Morton,
Downie, Mitchell,

Fulham Forwards Are

A Free-Scoring Lot

table, two points behind and, while their chance of promotion may fairly be described as

Bedford Jezzard

remote, they can afford to neg-

lect no opportunity of picking -

led by Bedford Jezzard, who has

28 goals to his credit this season,

will pose a severe test to the

Town defence and their last eight League games have brought

them 23 goals—a vastly different

picture from that presented by the Town forward line during

Injury Makes Robson

A Doubtful Starter

BLOW to them this week was

Bobby Robson in training and

which has been diagnosed as a

Saturday very doubtful, though Manager Frank Osborne told me

yesterday that a final decision

will not be taken until later 'o

Former Huddersfield Town-centre-forward, Jeff Taylor, stands by as deputy and every-

thing seems to point to him play

Other likely change is at right

half, where Eddie Lowe, who

has missed the last two matches

because of injury, will probably return for Norman Smith.

Team: Black; Chenhall, Lawler; Lowe (E), Brice, Hill; Stevens, Robson (or Taylor), Jezzard, Haynes, Mitten.

Attractive Home

Game For Reserves

DERHAPS the most attractive

had this season, and one that

should draw a bigger than average

gate in view of the fact that both

teams are challenging hotly the supremacy of the Combination

leaders, West Ham, is provided by

Constitution of the Town team

which will be the strongest avail-

able, is dependent on the injury

position, and there is a certain

amount of doubt about Joe Scott

and Ray Smith, both of whom

were having treatment last week,

Return Of Leslie

Jones Is Likely

SCOTT did not take part in

muscle trouble, but there are hopes that he will be able to turn

out, and the same applies to

Smith, whose knee is puffed up

There are reasonable expecta-

tions that Leslie Jones, out for

nearly a month because of injury.

will return for this match because

he came through this week's private trial without ill-effect and

is now in full training. Whether, if he does play, he

attemped movements by the visitors. Both tries were converted and the de-

feat of the Luton team became in-

It is almost certain that only some

negative wing forward play by Pack-wood prevented further scoring, for athough ably led by Shepherd the Luton pack failed to keep the ball away from the determined home side

PICTURE CHANGED

BY LATE TRIES

Vauxhell Motors 9, Bedford Athletic 25

strong Bedford side. Vauxhall held their

own until the last fifteen minutes when the Athletic scored three quick tries.

Until then the Motors' nack, although

outweighted, had fought very pluckily They often beeled the ball, but were

allowed the Athletic's wing-forwards to break up several attacks which could have been dangerous.

In the toose, Vauxhall were equal to the Bedford side and after one of these rushes Giles opened the scoring

Bedford replied with a try beneath the posts, which was converted, and a few

Long touched down for Vauxhall but another try for Bedford made the score

The Athletic dictated play in the second half and scored four more tries, one of which was converted.

Vauxhall fought pluckily, however, and a other foot rush enabled Draper

to truch down. Despite the greasy conditions play was fast and open and both sides enjoyed a hard clean game

A RESULT TO

BE PROUD OF

Luton "A" 29, Bedford Ath. "A" 3 Linon can be proud of this result as.

11-6 in their favour at the interval.

minutes later they scored again.

each following mutakes in

again.

HEAVIEST DEFEAT FOR

Tuesday's trial because of

the visit of Tottenham Hotspur.

home match the Reserves have

That makes his appearance on

Their free-scoring forward line.

full points.

severe strain.

under the Town in the league

are immediately

FULHAM

Drastic measures to try to get the Town attack among the goals again are reflected in two forward changes made for the visit to Fulham on Saturday and herald the return of Johnny Downie, placed on the transfer list at his own request last week, to inside-

Out of the team go Peter MacEwan and George Cummins and, not unexpectedly, in view of the centre-forward problem and the way he shaped

there in the last quarter of an hour against Stoke, Bob Morton has been chosen to lead the front line NOT since October, 1950, when he played three consecutive games there and scored one goal, has Morton been chosen for the

Since then he has spent his time exclusively in the middle line, mostly at right-half, but deputising most ably at centre-half, too, when Sid Owen has not been available.

After the injury to Jesse Pyc and the subsequent difficulty there has been in filling the gap left, manager Dally Duncan has thought more than once of this move, but has been deterred both by the fact that Morton has been

needed for centre-half recently, and by his great strength at right-Time For "All Or

Nothing" Gesture

Now the time has come for an "all or nothing" gesture, for defeat at Craven Cottage on Saturday would probably mean the final shattering of this promotion dream which has been dimmed by the failures against Leicester and Stoke.

Morton has had quite a lot of experience in the middle for he had a spell there in the Reserves and he has the attributes that go to make for success in this posi-One of these is the quality of his ball control which could make things difficult for former Town centre-half, Gordon Brice,

who will be opposing him. Downie's Big Chance To Secure A Place

FOR Downie, this promotion means a great chance and the first he has had in the senior team in a League game since he was omitted after the home match with Brentford on November 7. He earns it by consistent displays in the Reserves and might

have been recalled earlier had conditions been more to his lik-ing when he was brought back for the friendly match with If he can secure a regular place now, this could mean the end of

his differences with the club which are based solely on the fact that he has had to spend such an extended period in second-team Can Be Dangerous

In Front Of Goal DOWNIE can be more dan-

gerous in front of goal than Cummins, whom he replaces after the Eire International has played in 28 consecutive League and Cup matches for the Town. The manager says that Cummins has been "pulled down" con-siderably by the carbuncle trouble

he has had in his thigh and which has been a handicap to him recently There has been, too, the factor that he has overworked through

his liking for hanging on to the ball and the amount of chasing he does, and the original intention was to give him a rest. MacEwan Feeling The

Effects Of Training THIS may have to be revised now because of the needs of

the Reserve team in their vital match with Tottenham Hotspur at Kenilworth-road, plus the fact that Peter MacEwan who, according to the line of thought early in the week was to have led the Reserves' attack, will now be rested. This is because he has begun to feel the effects of the full training

to which he is unaccustomed and has complained of soreness in the shins, which is normal when a player begins to train in this way for the first time Will Be Able To

Learn By Watching MORE training is the answer and MacEwan will begin to go

back in the afternoons once he has recovered from some slight groin muscle trouble brought about by the heavy going last Saturday. Now it has been decided that he will accompany the team to Fulham as twelfth man.

"By watching the game he will be able to see for himself just what this Second Division football

entails,' said the manager. MacEwan has been told that he is not to worry about being omitted. "Perhaps you were pushed in a little too soon." the manager said to him, and all the Town officials

are convinced that he will quickly settle down in English football. Shanks Recalled To Right-Half

REPLACEMENT of Morton at right-half necessitated only the simple manocuvre of recal-

SOME YEARS

South Wigston Old Boys 19,

Old Lutonians 5

Old Lutonians travelled all

the way to Lekester on Satur-day and met with their beaviest defeat for several

Their back division, weakened

by the absence of Thorpe and

Smith, was totally inadequate against very lively opponents, who finally triumphed by two

goals and three tries to one goal

the means of winning the same. Tight scrums and lines-out, were dominated by them early in the same but their

nack division was not capable of taking advantage of their many opportunities.

advantage of their many opportunities.
In the loose it was the South Wigning pack that excelled, and, gaining possession from several quick heels, their backs ran through the Luton defence and touched down three times in quick succession.

A change of tactics brought the

Adkins converted to make the

Luton team into the attack and Fer-some, breaking through in the centre, breaked aside the full-back's tackle to

score nine points to five at half-time

Directly after the interval Wigston

were let through again for a further

LUTON TOWN F.C.

Football Combination-Div. 1

SATURDAY, 20th FEBRUARY

LUTON RESERVES

versus

TOTTENHAM

RESERVES

Kick-off 3 p.m.

ADMISSION: Wing Stand and Enclosure 1/6, Boys 1/-; Bobbers' Stand 1/3, Boys 10d. (separate entrance); Ground (not covered)

1/-, Boys 9d.

Forward, the Lutor

Rugby

Were be not, then Pemberton would be required for the left-half position. 'Spurs can put a very strong side into the field and will probably include David Dunmore, their probably include David Commercial Comme their new centre-forward from York City.

Triumphant Vauxhall Are Unchanged

TRIUMPHANT Vauxhall Motors, through to the final of the Bedfordshire Senior Cup in the most decisive style, are taking an unchanged team to Edmonton on Saturday for their maten with Tufnell Park in the Spartan Tutnell Park are in the lower reaches of the league table, but

they have played tewer matches than their rivals, and Vauxnail are expecting quite a hard struggle.

leam; D. Jonnstone; J. Bur-gess, A. Startin; J. O'Nelli, J. Humparey, D. Soper; F. Doian, G. Todd, W. Lawrence, R. Brandnam, E. James.

Kent's Have Only One Doubt WITH II points out of the last

14. Kent's Athletic are hop-ing to further improve their posttion in the South Midiands League at the expense of Dunstable Town Reserves, whom they receive at Waller-avenue on Saturday, Hopes are that an unchanged

team will be fielded, but there is a doubt about Ron Peel, who is iil, though the deputy for him, if necessary, has not been decided

Probable team: R. Totting-ham; W. Day, R. Noble; W. Meyrick, H. Naylor, J. Hul; K. Peel, P. Berry, R. Peel, R. Reddung, A. Dickens. After their beavy defeat by listow, changes are expected in the Reserve team to visit Davis Athletic, leaders of Division II.

To Full Strength AFTER an interval of two

Old Boys Are Back

years, Old Lutonians R.F.C. are due to visit Letchworth who from all accounts, are a very much improved team.

Following their setback last
Saturday, the Old Boys will be
keen to get back on to the win
ning path and, with a team that
is back to full strength, they are
confident that this will be the

Team: Yorke; Smith.
Thorpe, Robinson, Thurlow;
Edmonds, Bracey; Adkins,
Knapp, Shepherd, Heanue,
Young, Cato, Fensome, Kelly.

Last Saturday BECAUSE the ground was unfit,

Were Disappointed

Park O.B. last Saturday had to be cancelled, but there seems no danger of a similar happening this Transport at Stockwood. Team: Cannon; J. Jones, H. G. Jones, Holloway, Hawkes; Temple, Henman; Powell, Peir-son, Hammond, Boswell, Skinner, Oakley, Beechener.

The "A" team, who had a convincing win over Bedford Athletic "A" last Saturday, visit London Transport at Osterley with the following:

Fox; Ruddick, Burgess, Traherne, Coutes; J. Evans, Sault; May I. Evans, Lee, Thomas, A. Jones, Marshall, Hogg, Peel,

SHOCK FOR

S. Midlands League

THE LEADERS Wootton Enter Race

By Beating Baldock Wootton Blue Cross have jumped into second place in the Premier Division of the South

Midlands League, and to get there they beat the leaders, Baldock, on Saturday. Position at the top is very open with Baldock six points in front of Wootton, who have a game in hand, and eight in front of Shefford, who, however, have

played five games less One of the most disappointing teams this season have been Arlesey Town, who, after winning the title in successive years, have slipped badly and are having to content themselves with a place

on Saturday they or On Saturday they crashed heavily when they met lowly Letchworth, and were beaten There are only three teams actively interested in the Divi-

sion I championship—Electro-lux, Marston Shelton and Vauxhall. Electrolux and Vauxhall drew, but Marston Shelton beat Bletch-

ley L.M.S. and are now sharing first place with Electrolux. As they have games in hand they must be considered favourites for the title. CLEAR LEAD FOR DAVIS For a long time, Rootes Sports and Davis Athletic have been fighting it out at the top of Divi-sion II, but now Davis have taken

a clear lead

On Saturday they beat Wootton Blue Cross 7-3, whereas Rootes were surprisingly beaten by Baldock, Elstow Abbey kept on the fringe of the promotion hunt when they beat close rivals Kent's Athletic, but the Division II race

must be considered a two-horse affair, with Davis the favourite now they are approaching "the final straight." PREMIER DIVISION Bedford Corinthians 2, Kent's Ath. 3 Dunstable Town 5. Cranfield Utd. 0
Potton United 1. Ampthill Town 1
Wootton Blue Cross 2. Baldock Town 1
Letchworth Town 6. Arlesey Town 2

DIVISION I

Leighton United 1. Bletchley B.B.O.B. Marston Shelton J, Bletchey L.M.S. I Stoffold 7, Houghton Rangers 1 Vauxhall Motors 2, Electrolux 2 Waterlow's 6, Queen's Works 1 DIVISION II

Baldock Town 3, Rootes Sports I Bedford North End 3, Peartree Old Canfie d United 0, Lynton Works 1 Fitwick Ath. 11, Britannia Works 0 Davis Ath. 7, Wootton Blue Cross 3 Kent's Ath. 2, Elstow Abbey 7,

Darts

TODDINGTON AND DISTRICT LEAGUE DIVISION "A"

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Who

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Chequers 20 10 8 2 28
Don and Badger 20 11 6 3 28
Flying Horse 21 12 4 5 28
Royal Ouk, Barton 20 10 6 4 26

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DIVISION "B"	
PWD	L
Lion, Toddington 22 17 4	1
in 22 11 8	3
ch and Horses 22 12 5	5

Red defeat by a similar margin at Bedford
Luton awang into a well coordinated attack from the start and
maintained a reientiess pace through
out.

Tries were scored by Holloway (2).

Hawkes (2), Burgess, May, Coates and
Ruddick, Holloway kicked one penalty
and one conversion.

Bull 22 8 8 6 24

Cimpasses 22 10 3 9 23

Forench Horn 22 8 5 9 21

Nass Head 22 7 5 10 19

O dfellows 22 7 5 10 19

Five Bells 22 6 6 10 18

New Inn 22 7 2 13 16

Red Lion, Eversholt 22 6 3 13 15

Grade Man 22 4 3 15 11



DESERVED BOTH POINTS

Poor Finishing Meant Only One Charlton Ath. Reserves 1 Luton Town Reserves 1

Unbeaten since they lost at Plymouth on Christmas Day, the Town Reserves are certainly

proving to be one of the most powerful teams in Division I of the Football Combination, and they collected another point from Charlton on Saturday. This was the third point they

had taken from the London side in two weeks, and if only their finishing had been a little more accurate Luton would have com-pleted a "double." At the Valley Luton soon found themselves in arrears when

FIRMANI, a South African winger, hooked the ball into an empty net after Baynham had beaten out a shot from Parkes, but after Cullen and Downie had gone close to equalising, they got on terms again when DOWNIE scored from ten yards when he connected with a high centre from Cullen. Luton played some grand foot-ball in the first half and had much

of the second-half play, too, but there was little sting in their finishing; nor were Charlton any better in this department. Downie, who gave another industrious, elever display, was the most effective Luton for-ward, and in the other inside-forward position Scott had quite

n good game. Moore never gave up trying, and the wingers, Cullen and Taylor, both got a lot of useful

All that was missing from the

Luton forward-line was a really dangerous marksman who could accept opportunities and convert chances into goals. As it was, several good scoring chances, mostly made by Downie, went astray because of indifferent shooting. There was nothing much wrong

material across

with the defence. Hall dominated the middle, and both full-backs played intelligently, while Bayn-ham was completely confident. in this department was the 16-years-old amateur wing-half, Alwyn McGuffie Once

again this young player was hard in the tackle, and his immaculate through passes were often the means of a Luton raid being CHARLTON ATH. RES.: Uytenbogaardt; Gower, Darvell; Chamberlain, Jago. Pembery; Firmani, Lucas, Parkes, Banks,

LUTON TN. RES.: Baynham; Hawkes, Pemberton: A McGuffie,

Hall, Smith; Cullen, Scott, Moore, line.

TOWN "B's" LONG UNBEATEN RUN COMES TO AN END

Woburn's Hand Strengthened Although They Are Displaced The thirteenth match after they had suffered their only previous defeat in Luton and South Beds League

proved fatal to Luton Town "B" on Saturday, when they were overcome by Luton O.B. by the only goal scored. Effect is to strengthen the position of unbeaten Woburn Athletic, although they lost the leadership of Division I temporarily to Leagrave B.L. Woburn

now have two more points than the Town "B" from the same number of games. That Leagrave B.L. have gone | LEAGRAVE B.L. 6, STOPSLEY RES ahead is merely incidental, for | 1 (Waller) 1 (Waller)
CHAUL END ATH. 4, (Bensley 3
Causer), LEAGRAVE ATH. 0 they have the advantage of only point over Woburn and DIVISION II

have played four matches more. Although Luton O.B. move into third place, they, too, have had more fixtures and the Town "B" remain as the only likely challengers to Woburn.

With neither of the leading lights in the Premier Divis.on, Napier Sports and Barton Rovers, having a match, there was no change, although Stops

ley continued their onward drive and, if they keep up their form, could be concerned in the fight for honours. Biggest win of the day was by Caddington, scorers of nine goals, five of them from Fullarton, at Dagnall. Luton Social struck a blow in

their fight to get away from the danger zone by their only gone win over fellow - strugglers. Pioneer Corinthians, now bracketed at the bottom with

Totternhoe. The unrelenting struggle be-tween Hockliffe and Lilley Rangers for supremacy in Division I goes on unabated and

sion I goes on unabated and both won on Saturday, Lilley had the easier task, for Hock-liffe, still a point ahead, had quite a struggle against Glendate. Back into top gear clicked the scoring machine of Sundon Park, who smacked in 13 against Alliance Foundry and showed that their lapse against showed that their lapse against Luton Brewery the previous week was only temporary. However, Caddington, other prolific scorers, took their total

into the nineties with seven against Bidwell and retained the leadership of Division III, though Sundon Park are only two points behind and have a match in hard match in hand. Defeats of both Walcot Athletic and English Electric makes the race here virtually a "two-horse" one.

At the other end of the table, Crescent United maintained then improvement and it was a great performance on their part to account for highly-placed English Electric. Most amazing match in this

division was that between Sundon O.B. and Leagrave Athletic Reserves, which produced 17 goals, ten of them to the former, for whom Roc scored seven times. Although Shaw and Kilburn were given a hard battle by Luton O.B. Reserves, they won

through to retain their lead in Division IV, though only narrowly from Cockernhoe and Percival Apprentices. Norcott obtained four goals for the Apprentices and thus maintained his record of having scored in every game in which

TOTTERNHOE 2 (Philips. Witts) GLENDALE 5 (Curson 2, Evans 2. LUTON SOCIAL 1 (Brown), PIONEER

PREMIER DIVISION

he has played.

CORINTHIANS 0
STUPSLEY 6 (Clorley 2, Print, Owens,
Gustard, Gibbs), TODDINGTON
ROVERS 2 DAGNALL 0. CADDINGTON 9 (Fullarton 5, Pain 2, Banks, Austin)

DIVISION I SHILLINGTON 'A' 8 (West 4, Dilley, Day, Butts, Hare), R.A.F.A. 0 LAPORTE 3 (Dent 2, Scale), BELLS PARK 3 (Smylie 2, Fensome) LUTON O.B. 1 (Evans), LUTON TOWN 'B' 0 HAD NO FINISH

Gift Goal Beat Town, But They Had Their Chances

LUTON TOWN 0 STOKE CITY 1

this was it, but they threw away the opportunity of picking up the two points vital to them in their promotion bid by the use of the wrong tactics on the muddy Kenilworth-road pitch and by the weakness of their finishing.

proportions, has caused the Town to lose ground badly in the promotion race and they are not making the most of opportunities that come their

by poor shooting, or by the fact that no shot came at all.

Perhaps it is a direct product of the goal famine, but the Town forwards seldom showed the inclination to have a go from the region of 20 yards, as Stoke did. Rather, they tried to reach closer range, maybe with the underlying idea of tryin, to make certain that the barren spell should come

With the ball so greasy and the going treacherous, shots from almost any range could be troublesome to goalkeepers, and Streten discovered that even the most innocent looking sort of pass beld hidden danger. This occurred in the 25th

minute, when, having shouted to the men in front of him to allow a through pass to go to him he found the ball slipping out of his grasp and, before he could recover MALKIN, who had been lurking close by, had the ball in the back of the net. GIFT GOAL MEANT TWO PUINTS A gift goal, it was but it meant two points to Stoke, who earned them if only for their rugged determination, the way they suited heir tactics to the conditions and

their forwards Earlier the Town had had a couple of good chances of taking the lead. First, MacEwan shot against the foot of the post and then Turner, sent through by watkins blazed the ball a gh over when, had he kept it low, he would have given Robertson little

he more adventurous spirit of

Attempts by the Town to equalise were driven off, and then suddenly. Stoke took complete charge of the game for a short spell and might very castly have increased their tend. Martin rattled the Lutop crossbar both Hutton and Bowyer were only inches wide, and Streten twice saved brilliantly from Hutton.

During this time Stoke pointed the way to the Town by moving the ball about quickly a demonstration from which the Town did not benefit for they continued to keep the ball too close in the keep the ball too close in the second half. They had a lot of the play, but few worthwhile shots, though Turner was unlucky to see a shot

headed away by Bourne with Robertson right out of position. Meanwhile, Bowyer had seen a shot go over off the top of the bar, and Luton's most persistent efforts did not arrive until Morton was switched into the middle with MacEwan at outside-left Mitcheil outside-right and Davies right-half
Many Town supporters considered that Morton had scored
with Robertson mishandled a

shot from him and the ball spun behind him but the referee, after a glance at the I nesman, ruled that the ball had not crossed the So, the Stoke defence which had

DIVISION III

(Dorrington 2, Daniel, Snetgrove) CADDINGTON "B" 7 (Williamson

Morgan 2, R Ginger), BIDWELL 1

LINDON O.B. 10 (Rec. 7. M. Mac-Laren 2. Gleniucr). LEAGRAVE ATH. RESERVES 7 (King 2. Love-lock 2. Evans 2. Humphreys)

DIVISION IV

SHAW AND KILBURN 4 (Gibbs. Faringdon, Hanley, Hillier), LUTON O.B. RESERVES 3 (A Smith 2.

Chiltern Youth League

"B" TEAM'S

GOOD RECORD

Appear Stronger

Than "A" Side

tern Youth League (14/18 Section) include Limbury O.B.
"B" and Skefko Athletic, while Langley Rangers have been defeated only once.
Unusual fact about the records of the two Limbury Old Boys' teams is that the "B" team is unbeaten, with

"B" team is unbeaten, with seven points from a possible eight, while the "A" team has

dropped three points in four

Farley Hill have had an un-

happy time so tar, and are pointless after playing five

VAUXHALL JUNIORS 13 (Craig 6. Miller 3 Harris 2. Dines 2) FARLEY HILL 1 (Atkinson) POYNTERS ROAD 2 (Tollervey, Thompson), LIMBURY O.B. 1 (Shenberd)

14/16

games.

(Shenherd)

Unbeaten teams in the Chil-

Beat Dunstable By A Surprising Margin

SENIOR FINAL

and south of the county will meet in the hnal of the Bedfordshire Senior Cup.

South Midlands League team and a side that is doing well in the Spartan League. Finalists are vauxhall Moiors and Shefford Town, the holders.

ease with which Vauxhall Motors caused the exit of Dunstable Tn Untortunately for the Metro-politan League side they met a Vauxhall team that was in inspired form. The Motors scored three goals in the first half through James, Dolan and Todd, but although Dunstable reduced their arrears through Bates and

Ball, Vauxhall quickly moved into top gear again and Todd, Law-rence and Brandham (2), made the score 7-2. Adams scored again for Dun

Warwick, the Town goalkeeper, had an unhappy afternoon.

Sufficient commentary on the form of the Luton team's attack is the fact that every member of

the forward line scored a goal. produce this form in the final. RESULTS

Luton Greyhounds

SATURDAY

6.50.—(470 yards): 225 Darius, 26 Dodger Gan 23, tp 1, 25.03), 433 Little Patsy, 142 Mary's Son, 554 Rosie's Boy, 456 Syrup, reserve 566 1 Suppose.

7.30.—(410 yards); 325 All White, 444 Blossom Time, 614 Miss Take, 325 Rum Chicken, 334 Sally And, 52 Snogger, reserve 265 Chance.

8.10.—(410 yards): 442 Kelmneote Boy, 354 Nut Brown, 463 Pet Lip, 324 Red Scarf, 346 Tally, 322 Tracer, reserve 1 Periwinkle.

8.30.—(470 yards): 6 Bar Tender. 121 Hill Crest. 133 Knocker. 421 Par Will, 421 River Bank, 162 Speckled Band, reserve 2 Roving Tiro

SELECTIONS 6.30: Sporting Express (Plasterer, Beisa's Joy); 6.50: Darius (Dodger, Little Patsy); 7.10: Gravet (Scamp, Marble); 7.30: Rum Chicken (Snogger, Blossom Time); 7.50: MacNab (nap)

NEXT TIME

BARBER SHOP The Gents' Hairdressers INGLIS

LIMBURY O.B. "8" 3 (King Pain, Clarke), BISCOT MILL 2 (Harvey Odell)
OLD BEDFORD-ROAD O.B. 3 (North
2, Pedder), LANGLEY RANGERS
7 (Bunce 3, Newton, Trotter, Pearson. LEIGHTON HOTSPUR 5. SKEFKC ATH. 6 (Halliwell 3, Coppin 2 Benham) POYNTERS - ROAD & (Blowers 1. Shamul 2. Roberts 2. Hawes), BOYS CLUB 2 (Jackson, Holdstock)
FLITWICK 5 (Warner 2. Stringer, Fenney, Payne), OLD BEDFORD Fonney, Payne), OLD ROAD O.B. 1 (Prime)

By Chiltern

This lack of goals, which has now reached epidemic

Despite the fact that they con-sistently kept the ball too close, chances did occur, to be wasted power in their balf-back line in

which Mountford and Thomson were outstanding. It was no sort of a day for MacEwan to make his League bow before the home crowd, for, apart from the heavy going which was strange to him, he had to con-tend with lack of the right sort of support and the close shadow-ing of the experienced Thomson

who must be in line for a Scottish Result was that MacEwan had n unproductive afternoon and s did Cummins, largely because h he'd on to the ball too long, trie to do too much and was most inoccurate r his use of the ball.

> Rarely did the Town forwards attempt the obvious and allow the ball to do the work as did Stoke and Turner was another who tended to be caught in possession, but most of what shooting there was came from With the ine de trio just not clicking, main honours in attack

went to the wingers, with Mitchell a ways lively and always searching for open ngs. Davies turned in another whole-hearted display and both deserved better support than that which came their way. When roals are so scarce at the other end, it is heart-break-ing work for the defence at:

leaves no margin for error on

their part.

Apart from the short inspired spell the Stoke forwards had just before the interval, the Town defence was very much on too of the inb and, in the second half, there was little danger of Stoke increasing their lead. Owen returned to har the way

Morton and Workins, both strong

in the t-ckl- and continually tryin-

to use the half, aloughed through the mud marfully and successfully Nor was there much amiss w's the full-backs despite the nicon ness of the vicition winners and Dunne in particular, was very successful. So was Streton, anort from the tranic matake that cost the viral

caves both before and afterwards TITON TOWN, - Streten Dunne, Aherne; Morron, Own. Watkins; Davies Turner, Mac-From Commine Mitchell. STOKE CITY, - Robertson: Rourns, McCue: Mountford Thomson, Sellars; Ma'kin, Bow-

Referee.-A. Holland, Barnsley Attendance: 17,058. VAUXHALL IN

ver, King, Martin, Hutton,

Representatives from the north

The final will also be a test of strength between a successful

In the semi-finals on Saturday, Shefford did the expected when they beat Langford, but few people could have anticipated the

stable but that goal was quickly nullified by one from James. The Vauxhall forwards played LUTON SOCIAL RES. 0. DAVIS ATH 5 (Horsler 2, Sterry, McGuire, Bird) brilliant football and as a result LILLEY RANGERS 6 (Mitchell 2. Offer, B Carr, L Carr, Kendall). HARLINGTON 2 (Russell, Gilbert) ROBIN HOODS 8 (Mead 3, Fitt 2.

Shefford will have to look to their laurels if Vauxhall an re-

ROBIN HOODS 8 (Mead 3, Fitt 2, Bunyan 2, Allen), SKEFKO ATH 2 (Wilkin 2) GLENDALE RESERVES 1 (Jones), HOCKLIFFE 3 (Scott 2, Wall) LUTON UNITED 1 EATON BRAY 8 (Rogers 3, Scott 2, Howlett 2, Brigginshaw) Shefford Town 3, Langford 0 Vauxhall Mtrs 8, Dunstable Tn 3 SUNDON PARK 13 (Cairney 5, Dixon 3. Mechan 3. McSavaney 2).
ALLIANCE FOUNDRY 1 (Dickers)

WALCOT ATH. 3 (McGourty, C Hay-ward, R Hayward), B O Y S BRIGADE 0.B 4 (Manners 2, Daniels RUNNERS AND CRESCENT UTD. 5 (L Pearce 3, Davis 2). ENGLISH ELECTRIC 4 SELECTIONS FOR

630.—4410 pards): 41 Bella's Joy, 424 Brickhill Lad, 3 Planterer, 455 Press On, 315 Sporting Express, 466 Sunlight, reserve 224 Max Future.

Gibbins)
PERCIVAL APPRENTICES 7 (Norcott 4, Beasley 2, Taylor), HEXTON
1 (McIleker 2, Tate)
BARTON WOODWORKING 1 (opponent), COCKERNHOE 4 (P Ayre2, H Ayres 2)
1 (MCCOCKERNHOE 4 (P Ayre2, H Ayres 2) 7.10 -(410 yards): 555 Black Jack 7.10.—(410 yards): 555 Black Jack Fawn Light (Jan 21 tp 1 24.40; Jan 23, tp 4, 24.66), Gravet (Jan 21, tp 2, 24.66; Feb 13, tp 2, 24.59), 216 Mar-vel, Sandy Lad (Jan 21, tp 4, 24.53; Jan 23, tp 4, 24.75; Scamp (Jan 21, tp 5, 24.58; Jan 23, tp 6, 24.48), re-serve 165 White Dove. LUMOCO SPORTS 6 (R Smith 2. W Smith, Saundets: Wortsley, Robin-son), LAPORTE RESERVES 0 ROOTES SPORTS 5. WILSDEN ATH, 0

7.50.—(470 yards): 445 Budget, 5 Darkie, 334 Jackie, 114 MacNab, 113 Some Hopes, 43 Tom Boy.

8.50.—(410 yards): 142 Egg Cun. Ginger Pop (Jan 21, up 5, 24.89; Jan 23, up 4, 24.81), 615 Midget, Modlark (Jan 21, up 3, 24.62; Jan 23, up 1, 24.52). Pit Lad (Jan 21, up 2, 24.78; Feb 13, up 4, 24.76), 6 Rebei Ruler, reserve 2 Alice.

(Some Hopes, Jackie); 8.10: Tracer (Taffy, Kelmycote Boy); 8.30: Knocker (River Bank, Hill Crest); 8.50; Pit Lad (Midget Egg Cup)

CHARLEY'S

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If ever there were a match that the Town needed to win,