RESERVES' FORTUNES ARE MORE IMPORTANT NOW

Chiltern

Turner, Cummins, Mitchell.

At The Moment

that held by the club is that, at the moment, the Reserves come

first in importance, as they have

something to hope for in the way

of honours, and that is not the

Expectations at Bedford to-

night are of a near-record gate,

and the Town will be renewing

acquaintance with their former

player, Ted Duggan, who has

Ian McPherson Is

In Bedford's Team

of Arsenal, Notts County and

Brentford, and Jordan, ex-Shef-

field Wednesday and Tottenham

Another ex-Spur is Len Gar-

wood, a local who threw in his

lot with Bedford after a long

spell at White Hart-lane, Team :

Bumstead: Gray, Morrad Fisher, Wilkins, Garwood

Faulkner, McPherson, Duggan

The Cup, which has been in

the lown's possession since the

mauguration of the competition,

Position Is Fraught

With Interest

West Ham's splendid performance

at Easier, when they gained five points out of six, has put them

Wednesday for what could be the

By winning both their home games, West Ham will make cer-

a home point as well as being

is fraught with interest, for

case with the League side.

from Worcester City.

Hotspur inside man.

Jordan Holland.

mutch in hand.

Now what is to be done?" was the question being asked after the match at Elland-road, Leeds, on Monday, following the highly creditable showing of young reserve players who were promoted to the first team.

There is no doubt that if the opportunity had come their way at any other stage of the season they would have been retained in the side, but the fear still remains of upsetting the Reserves' chance of the Combination title, and, barring injuries, they are all likely to make a return to the second team for the home match with Reading on Saturday.

Explaining his point of view on the matter yesterday, manager Dally Duncan told me, "The Reserves had no match on Monday and it was an excellent opportunity to give them their chance in the League team without upsetting the rhythm of the other side, and I think they will be disap-pointed if they are left out of the Reserves for the two remain-

The plan may be sabotaged, by the injuries received though, during the holiday period by Sid Owen and Roy Davies, neither of whom is likely to be available for to-night's Bedfordshire Profes-sonal Cup-final with Bedford lown at Ford End-road.

A GREAT deal of satisfaction has been caused at Kenil-worth-road by the choice of Owen as centre-half for the Football being awarded an England cap

Although the England team-manager had no comment to make after watching Owen's duel with John Charles last Friday, he could not have been other than impressed by his display. The Town have real hopes and

Derby, but the trouble is not regarded as serious.

May Be Given A

week-end and on Tuesday morning reported a 100 per cent improvement. Whether he turns out at Bury on Saturday will depend on the

progress he makes in the meantime. and maybe on whether or not the Town decide to give him a rest in view of next Wednesday's will be presented to the winners by the Mayor of Bedford. Bob Morton will be at centre-

half to-night with, probably, Jim Pemberion at left-half again, but in view of his value to the Reserves, plus the fact that there is something of a left-half problem because Ray Smith is out of action with a knee injury, there may be a

team unless Davies reports fit to-morrow.

pionship shield could come to Luton on goal average.

Must Rely On The Others Now

AT present, West Ham's goal average is .11 better than that of the Town, but this could he turned the other way by the Town gaining a fairly substantial

victory over them. So the Town are relying on Millwall or Leicester to come away from Upton Park with a point, no less than on their own ability to win their last two home

they should not have undue in accounting for Reading on Saturday, though, with a cance of avoiding being one of the four to drop to Division II for next season, Reading will undoubtedly put up a haro fight.

Gleadall's Injury A Bad Blow To Bury

So, from matches of which the Shanks, Morton, Pemberton; results are vital, to the one Davies or Cullen, Downie, at Bury on Saturday where little results are vital, to the one attaches to the result, except for the satisfaction of fin shing the season on a winning note. Reserves Come First

Bury were struck a hard blow on Good Friday when Gleadall, their young, capable outside-right broke a leg and, to fill the vacancy, they have switched Imlach from the opposite wing WHETHER or not one regards the recall of the forward line that has been unsuccessful and brought in Simm as a retrograde step, depends on one's point of view, but They have two doubts about

their team to meet the Town. One is at right-half where injury might keep out Greenhalgh, in which case Daniel will switch there from left-half, which would mean a place for Bardsley. Pearson's Part In

Bury's Fight OTHER is in the forward line,

been a great success at centre-forward since he joined Bedford where it is regarded as un-likely that Clarke, the 21-years-old Service player, will be able to secure release for this match. and Tilley, formerly of Arsenal. who has been out of the team recently, will be recalled, if ALSO in the forward line will necessary. Bury climbed out of relegation be Ian McPherson, formerly

trouble with something to spare. and a great deal of their recent improvement has been due to the prompting at inside-left of Stan Pearson, the former England and Manchester United player, Team from: Goram; Fair-

clough, Massey: Greenhalgh, Hitchen, Daniel, Bardsley; Imlach, Clarke, Tilley, Kelly, Repeat Of Last Year's

Senior Cup Final WHILE the Town are trying

the Bedfordshire Senior Cup-final will be staged at Kenilworth-road to-night when last season's finalists, Shefford Town and Vauxhall Motors, will be in DOSITION in the Combination

opposition again.

Shefford are champions of the South Midlands League's Premier Division, but Vauxhall have had a very good season in the Spartan eague and are confident that back on top, a point ahead of the Town, over whom they have a they can win the cup this time. With a 6.30 kick-off, this match should have more drawing power than do most amateur tussies at Luton and, in the two teams, there are 10 players who have played for the county at one time

Win Increased Vauxhall Confidence

DOUBTLESS, the Vauxhall confidence was increased by their

conquerors.

Setback that came the way of

In Division I, Luton Town "B'

vening. Woburn made certain of

finishing at the top of Division

LUTON TOWN F.C.

Football Combination - Div. I

SATURDAY, 24th APRIL

Luton Town Reserves

Reading Reserves

Kick-off 3 p.m.

Metropolitan League

MONDAY, 26th APRIL

Luton Town 'A'

versus

Windsor & Eton

Kick-off 6.30 p.m.

Football Combination - Div. 1

WEDNESDAY, 28th APRIL

Barton at Totternhoe was un-

day, and they are in the fortunate position of being able to field

their strongest team, which is:

D. Johnston; J. Burgess, K.
Startin; J. O'Neill, J. Humphrey, D. Soper; T. Dolan, G.
Todd, W. Lawrence, R. Brandham, F. James ham, E. James.

Shefford's line-up will be:
T. Wallis or P. Millard; F.
Coutts, J. Howell; K. Odell, B.
McCrum, R. Lewis; P. Baker,
P. Smyth, N. Stolen, K. Owens,
C. Johnson The Mayor of Luton will present the cup.

Last Match Of The Season For Kent's

Athletic comes on Saturday when they have a home match with AC-Delco, but they were de-laying final choice of their team until after the Reserves' home game with Rootes Sports last

be chosen from the following.-R. Tottingham; W. Day, J. Nelson; W. Meyrick, H. Nay-lor, J. Hui; A. Edckens, P. Berry, K. Peel, R. Redding, P. Fenkes, R. Noble,

Inter-League Match

rescent, Luton, on Saturday Tenm. - Matthews; Sonne-

stein (Poynters-road), Baines (Leighton Hotspur); Osbald's-ton (Langley Rangers), Collins (Luton Town) capt., Brice (Luton Town); Harris (Vauxhall Motors), Chamber'ain (1 uton Town). Kaye (Leighton Hotspur). Halfiwell (Skefko Ath.), King (Limbury O.B.), Re-serve, Davis (Old Bedford-road).

Newcomer Has Place In Town C.C. Team

Tring Park. He is Douglas Bull, former

Ealing opening batsman, who is now living in Luton. Among the regular members of last season's senior team not avalable this week are Ken Brazier, Terry Matthews, Vernon Coiling and, of course, foot-

certain that Glyn Owen, the Bedfordshire all-rounder, does not intend to play for the club this season—a blow both to the Town and to the crowd, for Owen is always an attractive

THIS will doubtless mean a

Randall as a left-arm slow bowler, and he is well worth it Team: J. A. R. Oliver (capt.), A. F. Valler, R. D. Warman.

season at Wardown by entertaining Tring Park II, and will be fielding the following: F W. J. Webb (capt.), A. J.

Sid Owen

EYES ARE ON THE "DOUBLE"

By Shefford Town Shefford Town, who have set helr sights on the South Midlands League championship and Bedfordshire Senior Cup "double," beat Histon on Saturday, and are certainties for the league title.

They cannot be overtaken now. ven if they lose their three remaining league matches, but to be absolutely safe they need one more point, and they will be all out to get that on Saturday when they entertain Baldock Towa, who have been their closest rivals for most of the season. That will be a tough match, but they face a tougher one to-night

when they meet Spartan League side Vauxhall Motors in the Senior Cup final on Luton Town ground. Shefford are the cup-holders, and they will be trying to win it

for the second consecutive year. During the holidays Wootton Blue Cross completed their fixtures, and their three games brought them five points to take them into second place for the At the top of Division I Marston Shelton dropped a point

to Tickford Sports, but still have game in hand over Stotfold, who are in second place. Vauxhall, too, kept well in the running with a 5-1 victory over Tickford Sports

Dunstable Town 1. Ampthill Town Shefford Town 2, Histon 1

Estow Abbey 3 Stewarthy Works 2 Fliwick Ath 3 Bedford North End 1 Kent's Ath 2 Baldock Town 3 Britannia Works 1, Prartice Old

PREMIER DIVISION Ampthill Town 4. Dunstable Town Bintleswade Town 5. Letchworth T. Cranfield Utd 2. Wootton B.C. 2 DIVISION I Marston She'ton I, Tickford Sports

FAVOURITES WERE BEATEN

For Barton Barton Rovers 3, Shill ington Athletic 1

ton came baday unstuck against a faster team in the final at Shefford on Monday. When Shillington

front through WALKER in the 10th minute, they looked set for victory, but Barton equalised through HORSLER, and from that point they took complete

Gurney, the Barton centrehalf, played a big part in his side's victory. For Shillington. W. Saunders was the best forward, but he received little support. The game was watched by

1,400 spectators.

MOTORS SHOWED FINE FORM Vauxhall Motors 5, Hatfield Town 1

Hatfield in a Spartan League might well prove to be too strong for the South Midlands League

always hard pressed. LAWRENCE opened the scoring with a good header and with another header BRANDHAM

increased the lead.
Hatfield reduced their arrears
when TEMPLE converted a penalty, but apart from that they seldom looked like scoring.
The second half was all Vaux-hall and BRANDHAM, LAW-RENCE and TODD added further goals.

TWO CUPS FOR

Easter Monday and the two matches with Hounslow for the

challenge cups.
On Monday, Caddington
"A" and "B" teams best
Hounslow "A" and "B" by 5-1 and 6-5 respectively. extra time.

winning teams by the Rev. H. Foster. Vicar of Caddington. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Cooper (Bedfordshire F.A. and Luton and District League) and Mr. J. Manser (Middlesex).

Vanshall v Kent's 1. Vanshall L Gray, C Cook, G Vanschagen, G Goodman, 30 Kent's G Coates, A Alien, D Jenkins, E Salt, 19 II. Vauxhall: W Finnie, R Marsh. Warner, F Burnage, 14. Kent's: Quartermaine, T Kirby H Lowings H McClel and, 17.

III. Vauxhall: C Sturgess, T W
Cowland, F Waller, S Green, 28.
Kent's: R Wicks, D Awcock, F Reed,

J Emery 25. Vauxhalt 92. Kent's 61. BEDFORDSHIRE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

the Chiltern Youth League. On Saturday they were beaten by Old Bedford-toad Old Boys after a TOWN

Luton Town F.C. Ground THURS., 22nd APRIL

NOTE: Kick-off now 6.30 p.m.

PEDFORD COUNTY A.A.A.
YOUTHS', JUNIOR & SENIOR
CHAMPIONSHIPS B.C. 1 (Worrell)
14/14
OLD BEDFORD-ROAD O.B. 3
Prime, Elliman, Else), VAUXHALL
MINORS 2 (Theobald, Williamson)
LUTON HOTSPUR 10 (Crawley J.
Cooper 1, Rodelj 2, Hawkins, Mardie), Limbury O.B. 1 (Moody)
PRIESDLY MATCH WARDOWN SPORTS GROUND.

LUTON SATURDAY, MAY 21nd, at 2 p.m. Entries close May 6th. Forms and par-ticulars from E. A. Abbott, 10 Portland Road, Luton.

GLIMPSE OF SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME

Town's Young Forwards **Had Progressive Ideas**

By Chiltern

Most significant happening during the Town's holiday matches was the drastic manner in which the muchcriticised attack was re-organised for the return with Leeds United at Elland-road on Monday when experienced players in Downie, Mitchell and Cummins were left out in favour of three youngsters who have been doing splendidly for the Reserves. Result was that the Town probably fielded their

youngest-ever forward line-average age 21-and the newcomers did more than enough to show the pattern of things to come and to suggest that the future has been well catered for by long-range planning and a policy of giving real encouragement to youth. MacEwan and Adam had each

niede only two previous appearances in the first team, while, for Groves, this was his League debut, but all three did so well, despite their inexperience, that one wondered what would have been the effect on the Town's promotion chances had the move been made some time ago. The tall Groves, with the long, easy stride, showed that he can

soon be allowed the role of schemer permanently, for he seldom wasted a ball and there a knee in the closing stages— an unfortunate ending to another fine display by him. was a good response from Adam. who has also the ability to make the outside-left position his own. In fact, the display of the team as a whole caused the Leeds manager, Raich Carter,

to Dally Duncan afterwards "You have a good lot of youngsters there." Where previously there had been slowness of movement and of the ball than any other mem-

too much fiddling in attack, there was progression and a readiness to get on with the job that would have brought goals had the luck really been in. An early success would have been a real confidence-maker and

would, I think, have paved the way to victory over Leeds, who again relied over-much on the dangerous Charles. Ably led by the hard-working MacEwan, who is really begin-ning to look the part of a Second Division centre-forward, the line

as a whole was always producing good football and they should have taken the lead during the first half when Scott pushed out a centre by Shanks, and Mac Ewan, from inside the six-yards line, blazed the ball high over. MACEWAN NEARLY ATONED That miss was the only blot

on an otherwise capable display and he nearly atoned on two occasions afterwards-once when Scott just got his finger-tips to a shot made on the half-turn and. later, when he just missed the far post with the goalkeeper beaten, But the nearest approach to

he has been in the middle. Until the game took an unlucky turn for them in the 60th minute, the Town, looking the better-nalanced team apart from

the opening stages when Charles was at his most threatening, sate in their keeping.

and, to the general surprise, the referee pointed to the penalty spot. A strong protest failed to shak. the decision, and there was agreement afterwards that it was

harsh one, and I certainly saw no suggestion of a foul by the CHARLES scored from the spot, was ordered to retake the because of some intringe-

ment, and reade no bones of crashing the ball in again, Twelve minutes later, CHARLES scored again, this time with a header after Streten had pushed out an awkward cross

by Nightingale, but the Town's hopes were revived in the 77th mi te when TURNER coolly ran on to a perfect pass by Shanks and drove the ball low post Scot Thei, it looked as if they

micht save the point they deserved, and Pemberton was unlacky with a crashing drive, but Leeds held out. Even without Owen, the defence

settling-down period was over and once Morton had taken the measure of Charles, which he did completely after a somewhat uneasy beginning. There was another top-form

showing by Shanks, and with Pemberton taking his chance ably and Jones and Aherne always reliable. there was adequate cover for Streten, who made several good

LUTON TOWN: Jones, Aherne; Shanks, Morton, Pemberton; Cullen, Turner, Mac-

Ewan, Groves, Adam Referee: B. A. E. Buckle, Peterborough.

PERIODS

another dull sort of match fought out in what were admittedly difficult conditions, was contained only in the manner in which the Town helped themselves to a couple of well-worked goals. Having achieved such an ascendancy over Derby, who were, at that stage of the holiday,

in real fear of relegation, they

allowed much of their advantage to slip away from them and were hard pressed to prevent the loss of another home point in the closing stages. Not that Derby showed signs of much forward punch and the hard fact remained that their only

quality stuff and that which we saw from the Town attack rarely rose above the mediocre. When

it did, it brought goals against a none too steady defence. As on the day before, the Town had the advantage of a flying start with a goal in the seventh minute. That half-back Morton should be the scorer was

forward play, but two forwards had a hand in the making of it. First, Turner made a successful challenge on Mosley for posses-sion and turned the ball to Downie, who, after beating an opponent smartly, slipped it inside for the oncoming MORTON to crash it into the net. Webster got his hands to it, but could not stay its progress.

It was unfortunate from the Derby viewpoint that when the Town's second goal came they were reduced to 10 men

near the edge of the penalty area.

TWO POINTS Reserves Put

Up Hard Fight

NO GOALS-|-

Chelsea Reserves 0,

Luton Town Reserves 0 Fine goalkeeping by Ron Baynham and sterling work in defence by Les Hall belped keep the Reserves' goal intact at Stamford Bridge on Saturday, when Luton recorded their second goalless draw in as many

Two points from two games may not sound like championship form, but in fact it was a good holiday performance, for both Chelsea Reserves and Tottenham Hotspur Reserves, whom they met on Friday, fielded strong sides.

Joe Scott returned to action or Saturday, when he stood in for Culien, who was playing in the first team. Scott aid well on the

clever for Tickeridge. MacEwan and Groves also played well in attack, but neither Allen nor Adam struck their best form.

Baynham made two miraculous saves and had all the confidence in the world, while Hall gave

Smith little scope. Unfortunately, the centre-half fell awkwardly and twisted his ankle. Afterwards he was not quite so effective but he is expected to be fit for the Reserves' vital matches with Reading Reserves and West Ham Reserves. In the second half Luton took quite a pounding from the home forwards, but the defence gave

CHELSEA RES.: Thompson; Lee, Tickeridge; McKnight, Saunders, Dix; Tindall, Campbell, Smith R., R. Johnson, M. Spector. LUTON TOWN RES.: Baynham; Dunne, Hawkes; Pember-

DIFFICULT CONDITIONS Tottenham Hotspur Reserves 0

The conditions-a hard pitch, light ball and strong, gusty wind-spoilt the Town's match at White Hart-lane.

Nevertheless, Luton contrived to play neat football, and but for two chances which were allowed to slip by would have won a hard-lought game and gained another vital point.

"Culprits" were Cullen and Adam, both of whom failed when well placed in front of goal. The Spurs were captained by Les Bennett, a player of vast experience, and he generalled their attack eleverly. Result was

seemed to get stronger as the game progressed, while Dunne and Hawkes were both cool and TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR RFS.: Reynoids; Baker, Hop-kins: Marchi, King, Walley; Spivey, Bennett, Boseley, Stokes,

LUTON TOWN RES.: Baynhain; Dunne, Hawkes; Smith, Hall. Pemberton; Cullen, Allen,

Ma Ewan, Groves, Adam. ADAMSON'S GOALS

WERE WINNERS

Brought Town "A" Their Only Points Luton Tn "A" 2, Brighton "A" 0

footed shot that dipped in flight A goal in each half by Adamson gave Luton victory against Brighton on Easter Monday but there was little bright football to entertain the handful of specta-

Brighton were rather lucky to get off so lightly for Luton had most of the play and could easily have doubled their score.

ADAMSON gave Luton the lead with a well-taken goal mid-way through the first half and he scored again a few minutes after looked promising enough, it all Nearest Brighton the interval. tended to peter out because it came to scoring was when Bates, their inside-right, hit the crossbar just before half-time.

Best forward on the field was Allen, playing because the Re-serves did not have a match, while Dallas and the amateur left-half Norman, did well in defence, ts weight to the full, with Morton On Saturday the Town "A" were beaten 3—1 by Headington, the League leaders. Defensive errors were responsible for two of

Headington's goals. BRADLEY scored for Luton.

Dunstable Ladies Win Dunstable Ladies beat Bidenham Ladies 5-2 in a match recently.

Dunstable Biddenbam Ladies Jones, Aherne; Morton, Owen 1 Mrs. Conneil - C Kempster . 0 Mrs.

Bevan ... Sieveking Mrs. Stimson .. | Mrs. Mrs. Colling .. | Mrs. Burden; McCall, Nightingak Charles, Forrest, Williams, Referee.—B. A. E. Buckle, Peterborough.

Greyhounds

FINAL AT LUTON

The Easter Sweepstake final at Linon Stadium on Monday night was won by Alice, a 3-1 shot which beat Tracer, the favourite, by a short head in a thrilling finish.

The winner of the consolation final was Pep, 6-4 favourite. Pep romped home 12 lengths in front of Whoosh.

im, Midget, 10-1 Whipped Cream. Forecast 19s. 9d. of much forward punch and the hard fact remained that their only goal came from left-half Bell, and that their best marksman was right-back Mosley.

Their football was mostly poor

Skip It, 5-2 Phillip's Forecast: £1 17x. 9d. III (410 yards). - 1. LUCKY DOME (1): 2. Scamp (3): 3, Kil-Kat (4): 4. Run Son (2): 5, Nut Brown (5): 6, Paul's Fun (6). 6, 1, bend. 1.

Betting: 5-2 Nut Brown, 3-1 LUCKY DOME, Scamp, 5-1, Kit-Kat. Forecast: 12 6s. 3d.

JV (410 yards), 1, LOTTIE'S PET .5); 2, Old Ford ((3); 3, Top Flight (6); 4, Golden Penny (4); 5, Widmer (1), 1, 4, 10, 3, 23,72, non-tunner The Count (2), Off 7,41.

Betting: 5-4 Top Flight, 7-2 Old Ford, 4-1 Golden Penny, 7-1 Widmer, B-1 LOTTIE'S PET Forecast: (3) 1s. 9d, Easter Sweepstake Final: 1, ALICE (6); 2, Tracer (4); 3, Katrina (3); 4, Dodger (2); 5, Red Head (5); 6, Biddy (1) short head, 4, 4, 4, 5, 27,53. Off 8.02

Betting: 2-1 Tracer, 3-1 ALICE, 4-1 Reg Head, Biddy, 8-1 Katrina, 100-6 Dodger.

Dodger.
Forecast: 17s 9d.
Consolation Final: 1. PEP (1): 2.
Whoosh (2): 3. Marbie (5): 4. Mr.
Wilmot (4): 5. Lord Luck (6). 12.
bead, 2, 5, 27.49. non-cunner Mary's
Son (3). Off 8.23.
Betting: 6-4 PEP, Whoosh, 4-1 Mr.
Wilmot, 5-1 Marbie, 100-7 Lord Luck.
Forecast: 10s. 3d.
VII (470 yards). — 1. PRIZE CROP
(3): 2. The Builder (6): 3. Kelling

Forecast: £2 2s. 0d. RUNNERS AND SELECTIONS FOR SATURDAY Pet. 4-1 Glen Star, 6-1 STILL 56 Crawler, 3 Full Strength, 16 Klaxton WAITING, Nancy, 100-8 Dan Gay. (April 17, tp 6, 24-67), 1 Pipe Down. (April 17, tp 6, 24.67), 1 Pipe Down,

422 Tommy, reserve 561 Old Joe,

6.50.-(470 yards); 255 Dave's Luck

Sports Chat

Final Test Before Award Of A Cap?

League against the Scottish League at Stamford Bridge next Wednesday and this is probably the final test of his ability before

confidence that Owen will earn the coveted reward.

Owen damaged a knee in the tinal minutes of the match with

Rest On Saturday OWEN rested all through the

There Might Be A Place For Joe Scott

On Saturday they are at home to Milwall, then comes their WHETHER this will be tried out to-night, the manager had not decided yesterday, but if it is visit to Kenilworth-road next it would probably mean a place in attack for Joe Scott, who travelled to Leeds as twelfth man. Wednesday for what could be the match of the season, and they end their programme with a home In any case, Michael Cullen is same against Leicester City the kely to be required for the first following day. likely to be required for the first

Possibility of these switches tain of the championship, even if apart, the probable line-up to-night | they lost here, but if they dropped Streten; Jones, Aherne; braten by the Town, the cham-



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> entrance); Ground (not covered)

1/-, Boys 9d.

Kick-off 6.30 p.m.

END of the season for Kent's

League And Cup Bids Indications were that it would

Team For Youth

THREE members of Luton Town Youth XI have been chosen to play for the Chiltern Youth League against the Biggleswade Youth League at Alder-

ONLY one newcomer is included by Luton Town in the opening match of the cricket season when they pay a visit to

baller Roy Davies. I understand that it is now

2nd XI Opening The Season At Wardown

Gardiner, H. G. Kippax, F. Winstanley, G. W. Hammond, D. S. Randall, J. A. Muse, M. L. Kilby, D. Bull, C. H. The second team open the

Worboys, B. G. Satteriey, A. J. Webley, J. Allingham, A. Moyse, D. Plastow, R. Manby,

G. Spavins, H. Hewison, M. Barden. Twelfth man: N. H.

SURPRISE BLOW TO LILLEY RANGERS' TITLE CHANCES

championship of Division II of Luton and South Beds League for, although they showed a return to their best form the next day in gaining a big win over Glendale, they are now two points behind

Sundon Park Made Certain:

Consolation For Shillington

A shock defeat by Skefko Athletic on Friday just about

Each team has one match to play and Hockliffe need

only one point to make certain of gaining the title.

put paid to Lilley Rangers' hopes of landing the

Another championship issue to | I in their first season in the be settled during the week-end was that in Division III, where the most consistent Sundon Park team Despite this setback, the Town B still hold a bright chance of being runners-up. gained two convincing victories and assured themselves of the DIVISION III prize. Runners-up here are Cad-HAYWARD-TYLER 4, BIDWELL 2

Some consolation for Shilling-FRIDAY DIVISION II ton, beaten in their attempt to win SKEFKO ATH. 2 (Howes, Griffiths), LILLEY RANGERS 1 (B Carr) the County Intermediate Cup once again, is that they have assured themselves of second place in the SATURDAY PREMIER DIVISION TODDINGTON ROVERS 1, STOPS-LEY 2 (Woods, Bowles) TOTTERNHOE 3, BARTON ROVERS Premier Division above Barton Rovers, who were their Cup

2 (Mann. Cole) PIONEER CORINTHIANS

(Bleancy, S Bird)

SHILLINGTON

HOCKLIFFE 5

DIVISION I expected, but the points will SHILLINGTON 'A' 1. WOBURN ATH. 3 (Dudley, Ealing, opponent) ELECTROLUX 0. LUTON TOWN 'B' 9 (Fitzpatrick 3, Nelson 3. probably be the means of Tottern-hoe finishing above the two bottom positions, for they are now Beadle 2, Eelis)
DIVISION II
LILLEY RANGERS 7 (Mitchell 3
Offer, B Carr, Muddle, Payne),
GLENDALE 1 (Bostock)
OLD LUTONIANS 1 (Rushton), two ahead of Pioneer Corinthians. Issue that has not been clinched yet is that in Division IV, where a play-off between Shaw and Kilburn and Percival

Apprentices looks a real prob-ability. ROBIN HOODS 2 (Goodman, Allen). WARDEN HILL 0
DIVISION III
BARTON ROVERS RES. 2 (Burr. SUNDON PARK 5 (Dixon West), SUNI W'Liamson), BOYS' SUNDON OB 6. ALLIANCE FOUNDRY 5 (Cleres 3, Dickers By beating the Town "B" at

> DIVISION IV LUTON O.B. RES. 3. BARTON WOODWORKING 2 MONDAY
> DIVISION III
> WALCOT ATH. 0. SUNDON PARK
> 6 (Cairney 2. McSavancy 2. Dixon,
> Knappetti. TUESDAY

DIVISION I LUTON TOWN 'B' I. WOBURN ATH. 2.

CRESCENT UTD. 1. LEAGRAVE B.L. 'A' 6 (Miller 3, McLaughlin Crockford opponent)

VAUXHALL Beaten, No Longer Lead The Way Vauxhall Minors no longer have clear lead in the 14-16 section of

SHOCK FOR

thrilling game.
Position at the top now is that Vauxhall, Luton Hotspur and Old Bedford-road share the lead with Hotspur in the happy position of having games in In the 14-18 section Luton Town Youth still lead but Limbury O.B. A" are now only two points be-LANGLEY RANGERS 0. LIMBURY O.B. 'A' 4 (Dawson 2, Holdway, Shotylers)

Shepherd)
POYNTERS - ROAD 2 (Thompson,
Clarke) LUTON HOTSPUR 3
LIMBURY O.B. 'A' 8 (Shepherd 3,
Dawson 2, Cook, Smith Holdway),
FARLEY HILL C.A. 0
OLD BEDFORD-ROAD O.B. 1
(Quinn), LIMBURY O.B. 'B' 6
(Pain 2, Head 2, King, Thomas)
LEIGHTON HOTSPUR 5, HOUGHTON RANGERS 1 TON RANGERS I LUTON HOTSPUR J. BISCOT MILL

FRIENDLY MATCH SOUTHEND BOYS' BRIGADE 1.

B.C. 1 (Worrell)

SKEFKO ATH. &.

FRIDAY'S RESULT PREMIER DIVISION
Wootton B.C. 4, Cranfield Utd. 1
SATURDAY'S RESULTS
PREMIER DIVISION
Belford Corini iam 0, Ballock Town Sociord Town 2, Histon 1
Wootton Blue Cross 5, Kent's Ath 0
DIVISION I
Birichley B.B.O.B. 4, Waterlow's 0
Bletchley L.M.S. 3, Eston Bray Utd 2
Arie ey Town 2, Househon Rangers 1
Leighton United 0, Stotfold 4
Tackford Sports 1, Vanshall Motors 5 DIVISION II BOY 3 MONDAY'S RESULTS

Intermediate Cup

Favourites for the Bedford-shire Intermediate Cup, Shitling-

HORSLER scored again soon after the interval, and COLE obtained Barton's third goal

If Vauxhall show anything like he form they produced to beat match when they clash with Shefford in the Bedfordshire Senior Cup-final to-night they They played fast clever foot-ball and the Hatfield defence was

CADDINGTON One of the highlights of the football season at Caddington is

Cyril Fullarton was the hero of the senior side, scoring all five goals, while there was a thrilling finish to the second string's game, for the winning goal came in The cups were presented to the

Bowls

SENIOR CUP FINAL SHEFFORD

VAUXHALL MOTORS

Duel Held The Main Attention LUTON TN. 1, LEEDS UTD. 1.

a goal came just before the interval when Adam shot against the bar after doing well to control an awkward bail. Cullen had another hood match as deputy for the injured Davies, and Turner looked happier in his old position taun

seemed to have at least a point Then, Nightingare sprawled in the penalty area after Aherne ad come across to intercept,

was assured and steady once the

LEEDS UNITED: Scott: Dunn, Hair; Kerfoot, Davies, Burden; McCall, Nightingale, Charles, Iggleden, Williams.

FEW BRIGHT

LUTON TOWN 2, DERBY COUNTY 1 Relief from monotony

much in accordance with the poverty-stricken nature of the

temporarily because Wilkins had left the field for stitches to be inserted in a head wound following a collision with Dunn. With a minute to go to half-time, DOWNIE picked up a pass

right wing and was usually too victory, but the forwards, far from gaining in confidence, seldom looked dangerous, and seldom looked dangerous, and BELL'S goal, obtained from a corner by Law, gave Derby hope that only really looked like

becoming reality on odd occa-sions, one of which being when Owen turned the ball on to his own bar and Wilkins missed from the rebound.
Unfortunate happening in this match was that Owen damaged

The defence was adequate without being as dominating as on other occasions, but no serious criticism could be offered about this department. Forward, it was a different sort of story, with inside-forward failings again and only Cullen, went of brought in from the Reserves, Adam, adding to his reputation, which he did because he made better use

ber of a line that had little to commend it either in approach or finishing power. TOWN: Stretch: Jones, Aherne; Morton, Owen, Shanks; Cullen, Downie, Turner, MacEwan, Groves, Adam.

Cummins, Mitchell,

DERBY COUNTY: Webster:

Mosley, Barrowcliffe; Mass. Young, Bell; Harrison, Parry.

Wilkins, Dunn, Law. Referee: H. L. Broadhurst, Atherstone, Attendance: 12,874,

OWEN'S GRIP Luton Town Reserves 6 ON CHARLES

Topping the bill at Kenll-worth-road on Friday was the tussle for supremacy between Sid Owen and John Charles, The former, with an England cap within his reach, was being watched by the England team manager, Walter Winterbottom, and the way in which he dealt that the Luton defence was often with this fine centre-lorward basy, but usually they were on must have enhanced his chances. top of their job, with Hall outstanding. Smith, at right-half Although Charles's speed and thrust made him ever a potential danger, owen played him extremely wed and had a complete arip on him during the second

the lively ball carried a large measure of the blame for this. To some extent the teams overcame the handicap before the interval when the Town showed rather more directness than recently and they had the encouraging start of being a goal up in seven minutes when MITCHELL cracked the ball low into the net after Downie had sold the aummy from a corner by Davies. At that stage, things looked dis-

tinctly rosy for the Town, but they

took on a somewhat paler buc

CHARLES scored a thunderbolt

of a goal with a territic left-

minutes later when

Ires was not a great match to

provine houday fare for the 16,129 speciators, and the conditions

presented by the hard ground and

and left Streten powerless Once or twice after that Charles threatened to repeat the feat, being foiled once by a pointblank save by Streten, Play descended to such a leve of scrappiness in the second Lali that one would have thought i was the last match of the holiday period instead of the first. More of the play went the way the Town, but they were sketchy in their finishing and while some of their approach

took too long to develop and be cause of lack of drive at inside forward. This was the root of the troublonce more, and it made for uneveness in the front line, Once again, the defence pulled

and Shanks, always working hard, providing fine support for Owen, who played the starring role. Nor was there anything seriously amiss at full-back, despite the fact that Jones tended to give Williams a bit too much room and, having quenched the fire of Charles, they did not find a good deal of trouble in dealing with the remainder of the attack. so that for Streten, it was not an unduly busy afternoon, LUTON TOWN, - Streten

Golf

Shanks: Davies, Downie, Tur-ner, Cummins, Mitchell. LEEDS UNITED. - Scott. Dunn, Hair: Kerfoot, Marsden

ALICE WON SWEEPSTAKE

I (410 yards). — 1. DEREK'S PAL (2): 2. Nutty Slack (5): 3. Lucky Jim (3): 4. Midget (4): 5. Whipped Cream (6): 6. Jany (1). 4. 4. 3. 4. dist 24.75. Off 6.40.

Betting: 5-2 Nutty Slack. 11-4
DEREK'S PAL. 3-1 Jany, 8-1 Lucky Jim, Midget, 10-1 Whipped Cream.

Line, 5-1 Four Lawn, Ch. VIII (410 yards). — 1. MACNAB (2) reserve; 2. Four Laws (3); 3. Chance (4); 4. Just William (5); 5. Nurooz (1): Toe-The-Line (6) die not finish. 1. 1. 2. 8. F. 25.04. non-runner Watch Strap (2). Off 9.03. Betting: 2-1 MACNAB, Toe-The-Line, 5-1 Four Lawn, Chance, 8-1 Just William, 10-1 Norooz.

6.50.—(470 yards); 255 Dave's Luck.
664 Golden Lady, 411 Mudlark, 141
Press On, 544 Prince, 141 Rubber
Neck, reserve 212 The Builder.
7.10—(410 yards); 336 Aeile.
Ronneer (Mar 25, 1p 4, 24.74, Anril 8, 1p 5, 24.58), 431 Chevalier. Master (Mar 11, 1p 2, 24.70, Mar 17, 1p 2, 24.73), 545 Periwinkle, 51 Water Lady, generve 4 Laurie.
7.30—(470 yards); 341 Cynic, 12
1ff, 633 Kit-Kat, 14 Memory Man, 3
Patrick M, 312 Scamp, reserve 261
Lucky Dome,
7.50—(470 yards); 121 Clover, 144
Golden Penny, 531 Hypon, 121 Jackie.

7.50,—(470 yards): 121 Clover, 144
Golden Penny, 531 Hypon, 321 Jackle,
321 Lottie's Pet, 63 Top Flight, reserve 531 Beming Lou.
8.10.—(410 yards): Bobtail (Mar 11,
10 6, 24.48 Mar 17, tp 3, 24.52), 215
Bi'e-A-While, Fish and Chips (Ap 8, tp
6, 24.55, April 10, tp 4, 24.15), 451
River Bank, 145 Singer, 212 Tracer,
8.30.—(470 yards): 12 Ki-Ming, 255
Lemon Squash, 163 Luck Lass, 321
MacNab, 246 Paul's Fun, 144
Plasterer,

hear the edge of the penalty area, beat two defenders brilliantly and placed the ball in the far corner of the net out of the reach of Webster, who came out desperately to meet him.

That sort of lead could have paved the way to a handsome

New York of the penalty area, will (470 yards). — 1. PRIZE CROP (3.5. A Selling (5.9. Modlark (Rubber Neck, Dave's Linck 7.10; Chevalier (Agile, Water Lady); 7.30; Cynic Offenory Man, Seamn); 7.30; Cynic Offenory Man, Seamn); 7.50; Jackie (Golden Penny, Daved the way to a handsome forecast 141, 94, 10-1 Dainty Piece, 100-7 Dec Dum.

Forecast 141, 94, 10-1 Crooner, Four Lawn).

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SELECTIONS

Plasterez, 8 50.—(410 vards): 552 Black Jet. 4 Crooner, 54 Dainty Lady, 53 Flying Officer (April 10, tp 3, 24.76), 2 Four Lawn, Harksway (Mar 11, tp 6, 24.78, April 3, tp 6, 24.86), reserve 41 Prize

6.30: Klaxton (Tommy, Pine Down); 6.30: Mudlark (Rubber Neck, Dave's Luck; 7.10: Chevalier (Agile, Water Lucy); 7.30: Cynic (Memory Man, Scamn); 7.50: Jackie (Golden Penny, Clover); 8.10: Tracer (Singer, Bob-

nothing away and towards the end the Town forwards saw more of the ball and MacEwan and Allen went close after good work by