Town Retain All But Four WINNER CAME TWO

FREE TRANSFERS FOR THREE: ONE ON THE "LIST" fessional, a brilliant forcing left-

Sports Chat

Chiltern

Hastings United Reserves in the

Metropolitan League and, despite

the Cup Final, an afternoon kick-

the championship fight, so they will be all out for victory, and they will be including Huckstepp, the centre-forward who has been

attracting the attention of several

Job of looking after him

likely to be given to 17-years-old K. Underwood, who made such a

good impression when playing for the "A" team on Monday evening.

Schools Champions

Meet The Rest

FOR the many in the town who

league champions, will take on "The Rest."

A Chance For

Local Amateurs

AS was the case last season,

hoping to arrange trial games

during the second week in May to give local amateurs between the ages of 15 and 21

a chance to show what they

players within these age groups will be considered and

the club are now looking for

players for their teams in the Metropolitan League, Luton and South Beds League and

the Chiltern Youth League. Preferably, they should be of

The following have been chosen

Kershaw (Tech.); Dillon (Old Bedford-road), Gallagher (Beech-hill); Davie (Denbigh-road), Chambers (Challney), McCormack (Challney); George (Surrey afters))

(Surrey-street), Baxler (Beech-hill), Brammer (Surrey-street), Whitby (Old Bedford-road), Mardle (Icknield).

Reserves: Dixon (Tech.). Winder (Icknield), Armstrong

Last Taste Of Rugby

For This Season

STOCKWOOD PARK had its

Luton's season finally draws to

a close in the Aylesbury seven-a-side tournament on Saturday

when two strong sides have been

Glyn Owen Is To Play

For Vauxhall C.C.

BIGGEST news in these early

is that Glyn Owen, the Bedford-

shire all-rounder, and formerly of Luton Town, is to play for Vaux.

hall Motors and he is included in

their team to visit Bedford Town

stages of the cricket season

good physique.

The Rest

(Denbigh-road).

entered.

on Saturday.

Applications for trials from

Sunager Dally Duncan is

Hastings are still concerned in

off has been arranged.

League clubs.

will be:

As was confidently expected, the Town's retained list, made public yesterday, contained nothing of a sensational nature and 33 of the 37 professionals on the books have been offered terms for next

There are free transfers for three-Derek Williams, the third-choice goalkeeper, Jim Folwell, "A" team full-back, and George Bradley, "A" team centreforward, who was signed from local football.

Williams, who came from Llandudno, the club from which the Town secured forwerth Hughes, now with Newport County, has been here for four seasons and has been in the reserve team on six occasions this

Neither Bradley nor Folwell has played in Combination football this winter.

Only player placed on the transfer list is inside-forward Bob Adamson, who was signed as a professional early this season in the face of competition from other clubs, including Leeds United United.

Adamson, who previously played for Evenwood Town, has had a couple of games at wing-half recently, but the Directors have decided not to retain him and the fee on his head is colleged. fee on his head is only small.

Asking Bennett To Become Full-Time

THE full list of players to whom Aherne, Adam, Allen, Bell, Bayn-Aherne, Adam, Allen, Bell, Baynham, Brown (in the Army), Bennett, Cullen, Cummins, Davies, Dunne, Dhame, Dallas, Groves, Hall, Hawkes, Jones, Kelly, MacEwan, Morton, Mitchell, Owen, Pemberton, Pye, Smith, Streten, Shanks, Scott, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Watkins, Loasby. Bennett, who is a part-time pro-

fessional, is to be asked to become full-time because it is considered that he will benefit from such training. Bell is due for national service in the near future.

Manager Kept His Fingers Crossed AT 9 o'clock this morning, the

Town party for the short tour of Eire is due to leave, and Manager Dally Duncan confessed that he was "keeping his fingers crossed" last night in case of injury to players who are chosen for the trip.

Largely because of the injury

position, he had to include seven of them in the Reserves' team against West Ham last night and a couple of knocks could upset drastically his calculations. The seven were Dunne, Jones,

Pemberton, Turner, Cullen, MacEwan and Groves, Jones was in at centre-half because Hall was out with a fractured toe. Hall's Splintered

Toe Joint THAT mishap occurred at Tot-

tenham during Easter, but Hall did not think that the damage was so severe and he played with it last Saturday. An X-ray examination early in the week disclosed a splintered toe joint and he has to have it in

plaster for six weeks. A chance last night at centre-half might have been given to Willie Dallas, who, however, strained a groin whilst playing for

the "A" team on Monday.

Derek Allen, septic knee, and Joe Scott, with a recurrence of groin muscle trouble, are others who could not be considered for this match, which could have been a big occasion, but was robbed of its attraction by the Reserves' home defeat last Satur-

First Match Is In Dublin To-morrow

FIRST match of the tour is against Blackburn Rovers at Dalymount Park, Dublin, to-morrow night, and they follow with another meeting with the same team at Cork on Sunday. To wind up this short visit, they play on Monday evening Drum-

To ring down the hockey curtain on Saturday there is the six-a-side ladies' tournament at Vauxhall Motors, for which 32 teams have been entered. condra, this season's winners of the Eire Cup, and this success. combined with the presence of Eire-born players like Bud Aherne. Seamus Dunne and George Cummins, should ensure a big attend-Those chosen for the trip are:-Streten; Jones, Dunne;

Aherne; Shanks, Cullen, Downie, Pemberton; Cullen, Turner, MacEwan, Groves, Much Interest In Huckstepp's Future

THE football season at Kenilworth-road closes on Saturday when the Town "A" entertain

Bowls

Vauxhall Motors v. Luton

Town L. VAUXHALL: H. Ridgway, F. Whitworth, T. Pethies, S. Green (skip) 20. LUTON TOWN: F. Dony, L. C. Moyn han, E. Holdstock, S. Morgan (skip) 15.

(skip) 16.

IL VAUXHALL: G Glenister, S Chapman, H Bentley, A McGhee (skin) 21. LUTON TOWN: L M ynihan, T Barter A McTurk, F S Puddiphatt (skip) 18.
III, VAUXHALL: L Gray, P J

III. VAUXHALL: L Gray, P J Dibb, G Vanschauen, G Goodman (skip) In LUTON TOWN: A Akers, W G K Samuals, L Greener, C Samuals, L. Greener, C.

W G K Samuals, L Greener, C
Ha'sey (skip) 21.

IV. VAUXHALL: E Scowen, J
McVey, G Con, J Northall (skip) 32.
LUTON TOWN: A Faulkner, E
Adams, J # mion, W Fessey (skip) 20.

V. VAUXHALL: F Burley, T W
Condain J, W Finnie, F Burnage (skip)
21. LUTON TOWN: H Hinks, S
Shuker, F Chennells, F Thripp (skip)
17.

VAUXHALL: L White VI VAUNHALL I White.

Stafferton, A Warner, S Phillips (skip) 30. LUTON TOWN: S Ford, F Page, H T Shepherd, H A Day (skip) Vauxboll 144, Luton Town 183. Memorial Park v. Central

Mission

I.—MEMORIAL PARK: C Farr. F. Tom'imon, W Front, K Bird (t), 26. CENTRAL MISSION: F King, W Draycott, W Moricy, H Squire (s), 22. II.—MEMORIAL PARK: A East, C Bird.

Pird. A Conquest. C Cross (8), 21.
CENTRAL MISSION: D Thomas. F
Wison, H Roe, C Mardell (4), 17.
III.—MEMORIAL PARK: T Green. C Porgall, E Davis, R Bone (s), 16 CENTRAL MISSION: R Lines, J Cooper, F Couper, G Woods (s), 27 IV MEVORIAL PARK Chambers, S. W. V. P. Roy. (c), 25. CENTRAL VIS-1938; D. Waller, M. Farish, W. No. 15 (s.), 13. Memor'al Park 96, Central Mission 79 OTHER RESULTS Vauchall hiters 133, Chestruts 89 Mariton Inhiber 74, Kingshury 82

Golf DEFEAT AT HAMMONDS END

In a ladies foursomes match played

respectively.

at Hammonds End on Friday the home team best South Beds by thre-

Bronce Division Mrs. L. Wara 33 Prizes for the best scores over the first and second nine holts were won by: Mrs. F. Folds (15 noints) and Mrs. G. H. Cleveley (20 points)

handed batsman and a slow left-arm bowler who really spins the ball, has been given associate membership of the Vauxhall club. and he is couching the younger players there. Owen should be a great asset

to Vauxhall, who are also hop-ing for much from D. Lawson, a batsman who has joined them

New Ground To Be Used This Season

A LBERT NELSEY is their captain this season, and the team to meet Bedford will be:-

A. Nelsey (capt.), R. L. Hills, C. Bradbury, P. Bucklingham, A. Capstick, H. Hayburst, D. Lawson, J. G. Owen, N. Price, M. Raiph, S. Spary. All week-end matches will be

played on Vauxhall's new ground this season, and the first game there will be on Saturday, when Bedford Town II are the visitors. Vauxhall include a newcomer in B. Gilbert, formerly an opening bowler with Stony Stratford.

E. Parkin (capt.), J. Baker, A. Adams, B. Gilbert, J. Hopkins, C. Humphries, J. McCrystal, S. Ruffett, C. Short, D. Streten, R. Tompkins. Competition For Town

Team Places THUS early in the season it has

become apparent that there will be a great deal of competition for places in Luton Town's first team and the selection committee faced the problem of who to leave out when they came to choose their team for their first home match with Wembley. are interested in schoolboy football, there is a real attraction at Lotbair-road to-morrow night when Stopsley School, the senior Omitted is Frank Winstanley. opening partner of Horace Kippax

for nearly all last season, and it looks as if Douglas Bull, who Stopsley have dropped only one point this season and their team made a flying start to his career with the club last week-end, will Bowler; Thomas, Davies; Lambert, Farly Watt; Good-year, Ash, Line, Hetherington, Brown. be going in first. The position is likely to become more complicated next week, when Ken Brazier and Roy Davies

In Second Team THIS week. Vernon Colling and Terry Matthews make their first appearances and the club will

will be available after their foot-

New Fast Bowler

be strongly represented by the following: J. A. R. Oliver (cupt.), C. V. A. Colling, A. F. Waller, H. G. Kippax, G. W. Hum-mond, D. S. Randail, J. A. Muse, M. L. Kilby, R. D. Gardiner, D. F. Bull T. D.

Matthews. Wembley are old and friendly rivals of the Town and some good cricket should result. The second team travel to Wembley and include a young fast-medium bowler in Ian Davison, from

F. W. J. Webb (capt.) A. J. Worboys, A. J. Webley, F. Winstanley, D. Plistow, J. Allingham, G. Spavins, R. Manby, H. Hewison, K. N. Palmer, I. Davison, New Trophy For

Dunstable. Team:

Corinthians WITH their membership at its strongest for several seasons, Luton Corinthians are looking

forward to a successful season and there will be keen competition for the honour of being the first to have their name engraved on the Lillywhite Cup. This trophy was presented to the club this week by their president. G. C. Lillywhite, and will be last taste of rugby from the Luton club last Saturday when J. B. Peirson's XV defeated H. G. Jones's XV, informally representing English Electric/Napier, 9—0.

awarded to the member with the highest batting average, Favourite to become the holder is the Town footballer, Gordon Turner, who is a more than useful

Local Flavour At

Markyate Boxing EMPHASIS is on local flavour in the boxing tournament which Markyate Youth Amateur

Boxing Club are staging on Saturday, for 18 of the boys who will be taking part come from Markyate Luton and St. Albans. Remainder are from Welwyn Garden City, Hendon and Friern Barnet. Included among the bouts are "returns" between P. Stillman (Markyate) and D. Shepherd (Friern Barnet) and T. Menzies (Davis A.B.C.) and K. Clark

Owen, a former Surrey pro- (Friern Barnet) NEWCOMER BULL MADE A FINE DEBUT FOR TOWN C.C.

First local matches of the new cricket season were played on Saturday, when one of the outstanding performances was the innings of 79 by Douglas Bull, former Ealing opening batsman, who was making his first

appearance for Luton Town in their match at Tring Park. His innings enabled the Town to declare when approaching the 200 mark, but, although Doug. Randall took five wickets, they could not dislodge the later Tring batsmen and had to be content with a very credit-

able draw. On the other hand, a below-Geo. Kent Sunday XI v. strength second team got off the Rootes XI mark with a win at Wardown ROOTES:— G Stevens 13, P Cain 4, H Banes 37, R Dighton 0, W Harrison 6, J Tatters 0, G Markey 21, A Farries 36, R Yules 10 E Cain 29, J Bragg not out 3; Estras 0, Total when they beat Tring Park II by 26 runs, thanks in the main to a devastating spell of bowling by

Harry Hewison. On Sunday, Bull was again In evidence in a rescue stand with John Oliver after an early collapse, and the County capout before he made the declaration against 1. R. Keens's XI.

who were beaten by 55 runs. Perhaps the best all-round per formance of the week-end was that achieved by Roland Win stanley for Kent's Sunday XI. for after taking six wickets and holding two catches he followed up with an innings of 75 and took part in a century partnership

with E. Roberts. LUTON — F Winstanley 6, H G Kippus 13, D Bull 79, J A Muse 20, G W Hammons 27, J A R Oliver not out 16, M L Kibby not out 11; Extras 9 Total (for 5 wickets) 182. D S Randall, C H Warman A E Waller, R D Gardiner, did not bat. Bowling, Malpan 2 for 50, Hinton

TRING PARK -- 144 for 8 (W Rodwell 46 not out: D 5 Randall 5 Luton Town Sunday XI v. T. R. Keens's XI

LUTON TOWN SUNDAY XI.—
F Winstanley 0, H G Kippax I, D
Buil 16 G W Hammond 0, B G
Satterley 7, J A R Oliver not out 78,
D A 5 Plastow not out 10; Extras 9,
Total (for 5 wickets) 141,
J W Shields, H Hewison, T D
Matthews, J All neturn, did not but.
Browling: Swan 2 for 21, B Johnson
2 for 40.

Bowling: Swan 2 for 21, B Johnson 2 for 40, T. R. KEEN'S XI.— S. L. B. August 4, N. C. P. Hart 6, Clayton-Brown 23, M. Smith 0, B. Wallace 0, T. R. Keems 0, J. B. Johnson 2. A. Greenhouse 0, D. Swann not out 6, F. Oliver 2; Extras 2. Total 86, Bowline: G. Hammond 3 for 6, T. M. Deses 3, for 12, J. Alignstam 3, for 12.

M tihews 3 for 12, J Alingham 3 for 26.

Luton Town II v. Tring Park II

LUTON TOWN II. F W J Webb 0.
A J Webley 38. H Hewison 25. D A
5 Plagtow 11. G Spavins 20. J D D S
A lingham 0. A R Morse 1. R R
Manby 4. M J Barden 5. A J Worboys
6. N F Bland not out 0; extras 0.
Total 141. Total 141.

45; H Hewmon 4 tor 15).

Bowing: M Ramom 3 tor 31, R Scar 2 for 12. TRING PARK II: 113 (G Batchelor

Bowline: R Winstantey 6 for 67.
GEORGE KENT'S — 1 Thorne 3. E
Roberts not out 52. F Chatterley 12.
R Winstantey 75. J Summers not out
8. Extras 13. Total (for 3 wkts) 163. Dunstable II v. Leagrave

LEAGRAVE: J Dorby J. R Mar-gereson 0, C Baggeley 31, R Wood 5, H Weir 18, J Goode 23, D Ford 6, R Manners 9, F Day 1, S Smith not out 6. R Daniels O; extras 14. Total 114. Bowling: A Rassall 4 for 35. C Bailey

DUNSTABLE TN II: L Palmer 35.

S Knowles 4. A Rassall 6. F Rassall 6. T Payton 10. L Bailey 2. P Potts 4. A Eyles 8. D Smith 7. D Edgeley not Tring Park v. Luton Town
Lt.TON - F Winstanley 6, H G Bowling: F Day 5 for 24. Eversholt v. Bedford Town Ramblers

EVERSHOLT: M Carr 19. R Cook 0, W Holmes 12. K Cousins 9, B Jeffries 1, P Barr 1, A White not out D Impey 0, B Lawson 0, T Jays 0,

4. D Impey 0. B Lawson 0. T Jays 0. M Anster 0; extras 0. Total 46.
BEDFORD TOWN RAMHLERS: Wooliscroft 54, Welti 2. Archer 8.
McCanlis 25, Cook 8. Harris not out 4; extras 9. Total (for 5 wkts) 110. Rootes v. Bamville BAMVII.LE W Grant 12. J Gray 18. B Major 19. F Major 12. C Ratcliffe 3. K Davis 1. D Guest 3. F Richards 10. J Mitchell 9. A Smith 5. D Field not out 0: cstras 4. Total 96.

Bowling: P Thurlow 4 for 38, F Jamisson 3 for 14.

ROOTES: G Streem 4, F Smith 2, H Banes 17, J Suttle 22, R Dighton not out 29, T Brang 1, P Thurlow 8.

D Hetherington 0, M Hares 0, F Jamisson 0, A Major not out 1; extras 8. Total (for 9 wkts) 92.

Bowling: J Gray 5 for 42, B Major 2 for 7.

OLD LUTONIANS: G Prentice 1.

Hexton v. Old Lutonians

E G Bell 4. G Gillespie 24. R Venables 57. J Ratcliffe 1. C Hayes 22. F Davis 20. C Poulter 0. C Montagnie 18. T Sealy 2. L G Care not out 1; extras 8. Total 158.

Bowling: N Cleaver 3 for 39. HEXTON: J F Wood 2. R Plummer 0. H G Mardell II. N Cleaver 0. P Officer 19. R Cole 2. L Godfrey 4. T G Joy 2. T Tate 7. P Allingham not out 1. G H Price 0: extras 1. Total 51. Rowling: C Poulter 6 for 22, T Scaly 4 for 28. More Gallant Work By



brilliant all-rounder, who has joined Vauxirall C.C. this season.

GLYN OWEN.

TITLE LOST

Below Form

recome bom points from this mutes in order to keep

in the tootsali Comomstroa Cuampionsuip race with Wes-Hant Keserves, Luton Imico Dadey and were beaten by a train lighting a minst rest gamon. Result is that mest than are now assured of the lifts. Reading tought hard turough out, and Luton never played the

rootnall that they have produced for most of the season. At half-time Loton were lead-ing 1-0, thanks to a well-taken

tollowed by a spell of Luton pressure during which they should have increased the lead. That they did not more again before the interval was due mainly to poor tinishing, aithough

stand on ceremony. Luton, who had not attained great heights beine, were thrown completely out of their stride when KIT HIE equalised after a thrilling goalmouth scrambie, and a couple of minutes later DUNNE put through his own goal while attempting to clear a sentre from Wheeler.

lead. ALLEN reduced Luton's arrears six minutes later, but they

threw everything into attack. It was unfortunate for Luton

half, and, on this showing, did was not look like championship Cohesion and quickness of movecontenders. The delence was not watertight. Dunne did not use the ball

hum; Dunne, Hawkes; A. McGuffic, Hall, Pemberton; Cullen, Allen, MacEwan, Groves, READING RES .: Hall; Odeli

ford. Anderton, Quinlan. TITLES FOR HOCKLIFFE

CHANCE OF

Reserves Were

LUTGN TOWN RES. .. 2 READING RES. 3

attractive, consident brand of

goal by ADAM after an accurate corner kick by Cuiien. This goal came in the 23rd minute, and was

McGutti- went close with two good drives. After the interval, Reading used robust tactics and did not

Reading kept up the pressure, and BEDFORD increased the

were unable to pierce the visitors defence again, although they

that the whole team-nithough trying hard enough—was a little below par. This may have been because they were for unxious to win, but what- of ferocious drives charged down. ever the reason they failed to Only possible reaction to the accept their chances in the first showing of the Town forwards ever the reason they failed to

well, and Hawkes was inclined to venture a sittle too far up the field. McGuffie and Pemberton got through a tot of work without dominating the game, while the forwards always promised a lot more than they actually achieved. LUTON TOWN RES.: Bayn-

Davies; Robshaw, Livingstone, McLaren; Wheeler, Ritchie, Bed-

ing hard, found progress rather difficult to make and there was not a lot of support for either. In defence, Morton played an outstanding part by taking a complete grip on Kelly, but there was not the slightest

AND SHAW AND KILBURN Last Matches Were Decisive

In Two Of The Divisions Closest finish to a title race in Luton and South Beds League occurred in Division IV, where the issue turned on the last matches played by the contenders,

Shaw and Kilburn and Percival Apprentices. Shaw and Kilburn gained a narrow victory to win the trophy in their first season in the league and, in fact, they joined after the season had began. On the other hand, the Apprentices, needing victory to force a play-off, were beaten narrowly at

Unusual feat accomplished by the Apprentices' centre-forward. Nercott, is that he scored in every In Division II, Hockliffe had to win their outstanding match with Warden Hill Athletic to make certain of the championship, and

they made no mistake, though they were given a hard fight.

Hoping for a slip by their rivals, Lilley had a good win over Skefko, who, during the Easter holidays, blunted their hopes of tinishing on top. Now they have to be content with runners-up position. position.

Destination of the other trophies were seitled previously, and a point from their remaining match will enable Luton Town "B" to finish as runners-up to Woburn Athletic in Division I.

Cockernhoe.

They took their revenge on Stopsley Reserves, who upset their calculations recently by gaining an Unexpected victory.

Only a handful of fixtures remain to be completed now, and

disruption of the list than has been the case in some previous seasons, and has meant that the late season rush has not been so PREMIER DIVISION
BARTON ROVERS 3 (Day 2, Horsler),
GLENDALE 1 (Mead)
PIONEER CORINTHIANS 1 (Parroit),

there has been a good deal less

CADDINGTON 2 (Fullarton, Pain)
DIVISION I
LUTON O.B. 4 (Evans 2. Field, Skelding), CHAUL END ATH 4 (Geasley
4) STOPSLEY RES 0. LUTON TOWN "B" 1 (Nelson 2, Fitzpatrick)

Luton Greyhounds

RUNNERS AND SELECTIONS FOR SATURDAY 6 30.—(410 yards): 442 Absolute, 221 Derek's Pal, 6 1 Suppose, 5 Miss Puppett, 356 Nigger Misstrel, 16 Pipe Down, reserve 13 Rumous (April 19,

reserve 13 Rumous (April

to 3 25 16).
6.50 -- (470 yards): 146 Bill Hadger.

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45 Dory's Pet, 645 Egg Cup, 523
Lynne. 46 Pit Lad, 525 Tideford,
r:serve 4 K/axton.
7,10—(410 yards): 621 Black and
White, 23 Four Lawn, 32 Full
Strength, 42 Lauria, 41 Prize Crop,
Tic-Tae (April 22, tp 4, 24.71, April
24 tp 4, 24.65), reserve 223 Marble.
7,30—(470 yards): 21 Cabby, 126
10, 225 Nut Brown, 461 Paul's Fun,
322 Something Short, 25F Toe-TheLine, reserve 611 Darkie,
7,50—(470 yards): F23 Dark
Clouds, 311 Hypon 215 Lottie's Pet,
Myede (April 22, tp 1, 23.48), 331 Our
Sa ly, 211 Saiote.

Sa Iv. 211 Salote. 8.10.—(410 yards): 4 Fish Chip., 5 Nagrom (April 7, tp 3, 24.04). 532 Pet Lip. FF Sir Garnet, 636 Ton Flebt, 121 Tracer, reserve 112 Hill Fight, 121 Tracer, reserve 112 Hill Crait.

8.10—(470 yards): 525 Black Jet.
45 B rn Tired (April 24, tp 1, 24.60).
4 Hal. Sands, 314 Dodger, 111 Mudlark, 121 The Builder, reserve 413 Rubber Neck.

8.50—(410 yards): 543 Arm In Arm.
15 Bliver Sweet, F64 Dubloon, 243 Ja k's Star Oxo (Dec 17, tp 6, 24.64 Jan 73, tn 5, 24.78, April 22, to 4, 74.14; 333 Poroljo, reserve 4 Jun William.

William. SELECTIONS 6.30: Derek's Pal (N'gger Minstre),
Ab olute), 6.50: Bill Badger (Dory's
Pet, Lynne); 2.10: Black and White
(Four Lawn, Prize Crop), 7.30: If
(Some hire S'ort, Cabby); 7.50: Hypon
(nap) (Salote Lottle's Pet); 8.10:
17seer (Nygrom, Top Flight); 8.30:
The Builder (Mudlark, Dodger); 8.50:
Perolio (Bitter Swart, Ozo).

Poro to (Bitter Sweet, Ozok

LILLEY RANGERS 4 (Muddle, L Carr. B Carr. Coles), SKEFKO ATH 0 GLENDALE RES 1 (Parsons), LUTON SOCIAL RES 4 (Geary 2, C Davidson, Riddell)

son, Riddelli
EATON BRAY 2 (Giltrow 2), PERCIVAL ATH 1
HOCKLIFFE 3 (Tucker 2, Wall),
WARDEN HILL ATH 0
OLD LUTONIANS 0, LUTON UTD 2
DIVISION III
BIDWELL 2 (S Bird, Clough), LEAGRAVE B L, "A" 3 (Miller, Swain,
McLaughlin) WALCOT ATH 3 (Timpey 2, Hayward), ENGLISH ELECTRIC 4 (Francis, Dortington, Mooney, Wilkinson) HAYWARD TYLER 3, LEAGRAVE ATH RES 2 (Ball, Thompson)

DIVISION IV
FORTERNHOE 5 (Witts 2, Brock 2,
Gores, LUMOCO SPORTS 2 (Smith COCKERNHOE 2 (P Ayres 2), PER-CIVAL APPRENTICES 1 (Norcott) ROOTES SPORTS 2, SHAW AND KILBURN 3 (Gibbs 2 Hill)

WIN FOR CHILTERN LEAGUE

League At Luton Chiltern Youth League beat the Biggleswade Youth League 4-2 at Alder-crescent on Saturday. At half-time the Chiltern boys

Beat Biggleswade

were leading 3-0, but they were lucky to be in front, for the visitors had been playing attractive football. reduced Biggleswade arrears, but the home side scored again, only for Biggleswade to

retaliate with another good goal. The inter-league youth competition has been won by the Bedford League. CHILTERN YOUTH LEAGUE 4
(HaEiwell 2 King 2), BIGGLES-WADE YOUTH LEAGUE 2

CHILTERN LEAGUE
14-18
OLD BEDFORD-RD 2, VAUXHALL
JUNIORS 4 (Craig 2, Smart, Miller)
SKEFKO ATH 5, HOUGHTON
RANGERS 1
HOUGHTON RANGERS 6, BISCOT
MILL B.C. 4 (Bell 2, Lawson, Workels) Hawkino, POYNTERS-RD 1

LUTON BOYS' CLUB 1 (Smith), LUTON HOTSPUR 5 (Crawley 4, Wills) BEDFORD-RD 6
BISCOT MILL B.C. 3 (Randall 3),
VAUXHALL MINORS 4 (Williamson LIMBURY O.B. 5 (Inward, Quinn, Brown, Pacey, Orchard), LUTON BOYS' CLUB 5 Gackson 3, Smith,

Holdmock) Leagrave Ath. Win

Leaguage Athletic F.C. travelled to Evice on Saturday for their first annual friendly match with High Reach — and they came back victorious. They beat the Epping Forest side 5-1. T. Bailey opened the scoring for the

Athletic within the first five minutes. George Sing and Pat King added to the tally before half-rine.
On the resumption King and D. Tansley put the Athletic further ahead and the Luton side were leading 5-6 when Drinick scored for High Beach a

The Town's Defence By Chiltern BURY 0 LUTON TOWN 1 This was the Town's fifth "double" of the season and although the manner in which they comple.ed it

pity and an injustice had their gallant defence, after

such a fine display, had to finish on the losing side. And that might very well have been their portion, for

fact that the slow handelap broke

stood a real battering at times in the first half, particularly during the period immediately before the interval.

During that spell Pearson headed against the inside of the

post and the ball most fortuitously

came back into play. Maybe the solid way in which they were

opposed discouraged the home for-

wards, for they were never so

thoroughly on top after the inter-

val when the Town, more ably led

by Scott who had changed places

with Turner, had a bigger share of

the play, yet without looking a really forceful line.

Forward switches were much

in the fashion on both sides and

Imlach and Simm changed places

during the second half, after

which the latter was unlucky with

a drive that went over off the bar

The Town tollowed sut, with Davies and Mitchell changing

over and it was this new forma-

tion which brought them the only

goal two minutes from the end.

Davies made a long centre from the left which went over to

Turner, who hooked the ball

That apart, there was not a lot of dangerous shooting by the Town, though Scott gave Goram

determined Scott was the one to

pose most problems to the home

disappo atment.

with Streten beaten for once.

SWITCHES WERE

THE FASHION

inside of a post.

one of

defence.

out more than once,

clever prompting.

breaking up raids,

Streten, always supremely confident, was in unbeatable mood. BURY: Goram; Fairclough, Massey: Daniel, Hitchen, Bards-

son, Simm. LUTON TOWN: Streten; For the fact that the Bury attack was so ineffective at close quarters, due praise should go to the Town defence, who with-

A YOUNG PLAYER

A Drab Game Luton Town "A" 3, Windsor and Eton 9.

h. Unuerwood.

Deiween-TAYLOR opened the scoring

back to MITCHELL, and he scored with a powerful right-footed drive that went in off the forward was offside.

This goal unsettled Windsor, and a couple of minutes later ALLEN added a third. Adamson, normally an inside-

> MOST OF THE PROBLEMS SOLVED

Title To Marston Championship issues in two of the three divisions in the South Midlands League are come into the game as a potential

threat and Davies, although work-

for the runners-up position, but Baldock Reserves may emulate their seniors and finish in second place. However, they finish their season with a game with Davis.

Pletchley L.M.S. 0. Marston Shelton Percival Ath 2. Vauxhall Motors 0 DIVISION II Lynton Works 0 St. Cuthberts 3

Injury Handicap To

strong defence. Even after the injury to Loughlin the Police defence held out until the 70th minute, when increased the lead Their twogoals advantage heartened the air-

airmen scored twice in a minute through HICKMAN and McCHESNEY, and SIMPSON made it five just before the final Cup and medals were presented

FOOTBALL LUTON TOWN F.C.

LUTON TOWN "A" versus

Admission: Wing Stand and En-

Kick-off 3 p.m.

CHALLENGE MATCH BISCOT MILL BOYS' CLUB SPITAL BOYS' CLUB

(Windso and Eton-SATURDAY, MAY I. kick off II a.m. Admission 6d. All proceeds in aid of Biscot Mili Boys' Club Equipment Fund

MINUTES FROM TIME

was somewhat fortunate, it would have been a great

Jones and Alterne were much in command of the situation even

ley; Imlach, Clarke, Kelly, Pear-

Jones, Aherne; Shanks, Morton, Downie; Davies, Scott, Turner, Cummins, Mitchell.

He was strong and confident, and looks like developing into a very useful player. Lucon won convincingly enough, but there was a typical end-or-season took about their play and tarills were few and far

was a few minutes before the interval, and there were no more goals until the closing stages.

Then, five minutes from the end. BRADLEY increased the lead and the goal was allowed to stand, despite strong appeals from the visitors that the Luton centre-forward was effected.

Turner had a thin time in the middle, was a little more success ful at inside-right and, although A Point Will Bring Cummins did some hard work, he was again guilty of over-

> Shelford are the champions of the Premier Division, with Bal-dock runners-up, while in Div. II Davis were sure of honours some weeks ago.

so their chances are not bright.

In Division I Stotfold and Marston Shelton are sure of the top two places. At the moment both teams are level on points but Marston have an outstanding

Wootion Blue Cross 1. Dunstable Tn 4
DIVISION 1 Arlesey Town 2, Bietchiey L.M.S. 1
Pietchies B.B.O.B. 0, Stotfold 1
Electrolux 0, Marston Shelton 2
Waterlow's 0, Houghton Rangers 2
DIVISION 11

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AC-Delco 0: Filtwick Ath 6
Ba'dock Town 6: Stewarthy Works 0
Be stord North End 2: Wootton B.C. 1
Dovis Ath 5: Bedford St. Cuthberts 1
Marsion Shelton 0: Elstow Abbey 8
MID-WEEK RESULTS
PREMIER DIVISION
AC-Delco 1: Baldock Town 7
Letchworth Town 0: Shelford Town 2
DIVISION 1
Pletchley I. M.S. 0: Marsion Shelton 2

THIRD TIME LUCKY FOR R.A.F.

R.A.F. Chicksands 5. **Bedford Constabulary 0** It was a case of "third time lucky" for R.A.F. Chicksands

but each time they were defeated

Bedford Police

by R.A.F. Cardington. For the Police it was their first season in the competition, and they did well to reach the final at the first They might well have done even better but for an injury to their left-half, Loughlin, who left the field with a suspected fractured collarbone after 55 minutes.

POXON scored from long range. Five minutes later McCHESNEY men and they piled on pressure so that for the first time the Policemen's deficiency became apparent. Ten minutes from the end the

by Mr. A. D. McMullen, of the Bedfordshire F.A.

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High Beach will be hoping to avenge their deleat at Leaguage next

Bury had by far the more scoring chances and although some of their efforts were attended by misfortune, they could scarcely complain of bad luck in view of the openings they failed to accept. Nobody could have expected a] classic from this meeting of teams who had nothing to lose or gain, but obviously some of the home fans did judging by the dis-paraging remarks made about the Bury forwards, and by the

suggestion of a weak link in the rearguard, and Downie had a very good first appear-ance at left-half, where he worked unceasingly, as did Shanks, who was constantly breaking up raids

Underwood Shone In

Almost the only redeeming feature about this obstropoutan League match at Kendworthroad on Monday night was too great promise shown by 17-yea.s-old amateur centre-hall.

with a header after a shot from Allen had hit the woodwork. This

one bot handful in the first half and, later, Mitchell had a couple forward, was tried at right-half in this match, but the experiment could not be considered a comment were lacking again and the

elaboration and inaccurate passes. Only fleetingly did Mitchell

Elstow Abbey are favourites

game with Arlesey and a point from this match will put them above Stotfold. Kent's Ath 3, AC-Delco 0 Potton Utd 3, Peartree Old Boys 2 Shefford Town 0, Baldock Town 0

when they won the Luton Wednesday League Cup at Kenilworth road on Tuesday night after a harder final than the score would suggest.

The R.A.F. team had reached he final on two previous occasions

At that point there was no score and the R.A.F. attack, although a little livelier than the Police, never looked like breaking down a

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few minutes before the final whistle.

It was that lifeless sort of game under the heaviest pressure, and that induced criticism, for neither set of forwards really showed much in the way of constructive ideas, though in Pearson, Bury had an inside forward who made good use of the ball, but there was not a great deal of response to his

> Referee: W. Clements, West Bromwich, Attendance: 11.018. PROMISE OF