Mitchell's Move A Surprise FLUKY GOAL GAVE TOWN BOTH POINTS

MIDDLESBRO' AGREED TO LET come in as wing-halves and the HIM LIVE AT STOKE

By Chiltern

While George Cummins has been having the limelight recently in the matter of a possible transfer, it came as a surprise that the move of Bert Mitchell to Middlesbrough slipped through so quickly and with so little fuss. It was not until after last Saturday's match with

Birmingham that the matter was first mooted to the Town by a representative of Middlesbrough, who had watched Mitchell play in two previous matches for the Reserves. Upshot was that the details were arranged by telephone on Monday when Mitchell travelled north and eventually signed the following day.

team.

To fill the vacancy at outside-right at Lincoln last night, Michael Cullen was recalled, but it was significant that Roy Davies

travelled as a member of the

Manager Dally Duncan told me, "Davies is not quite fit enough for the mid-week match, but he should be all right for Saturday."

If any further players are required, they will be sent to Scarborough where the Town are making their headquarters, either

later to-day or early to-morrow

Groves Felt Reaction

From Concussion

INTRODUCTION of Cullen was

the only change in the for-ward line which was obviously

One player who might have come into the reckoning was John

Groves, but medical advice was to

leave him out of any team last night because of some slight reac-tion following the concussion he

This is not serious and he should be all right for the week-end as

should Joe Scott, who might have been included in the Scarborough

party but for the fact that he is

due for a further check-up on his injury this morning.

Jones May Play On

Saturday Week

IN addition to those three

players who could not be called upon last night, Kay Smith was also judged to be unfit, though

he should be able to turn out on

Saturday and there are hopes that

Leslie Jones will make a return on

He is making most satisfactory

progress and is training hard with-out feeling any ill-effects of his

With all these players not real-able, the Town manager was faced

with something of a struggle last

Vickers, in addition to the Re-

serves' home game with Birming-

Middlesbrough's Five

Changes Last Night

WHATEVER happened last

have found extraordinary diffi

For their meeting with Notting-

ham Forest last night they made

five changes, one of them posi-

tional, in an attempt to strike

Four of these were in the forward line, where Delaphena, formerly of Portsmouth, switched

to outside-right to allow Harris to

McPherson, ex-Notts County was preferred as leader to former Gatesbead centre-forward Watkin

and Mitchell took over from Hartnett. Only defensive chang-was in goal, where Ugolini dis-

The team was: Ugolini; Stone-house, Corbett; Bell, Dick, Mul-holland; Delaphena, Harris, Mc-

Pherson, Fitzsimmons, Mitchell.

Lawrence Remains

At Full-back

leading Vauxhall Motors' attack

was switched to his original post-

tion of left-back, and as K

Startin is still not fit enough to

resume he remains there for the home match with Bletchley Town

in the Spartan League on Satur

Unfortunately for Vauxhall

Tony Gregory, who scored four

goals from centre-forward against Royston, is equired for County

Youth XI duty against Berks and Bucks at Wolverton this week,

and W Startin will take over in

Team: D. Johnstone; J. Bur-

gess, W. Lawrence; J. O'Neill, J. Humphrey, D. Soper; T. Dolan, G. Todd, W. Startin, R.

Sweeping Changes

Made By Kent's

AFTER their defeat at Marston

making sweeping changes for their home South Midlands League

Saturday. Jim Hull and Henry Jackson

Luton Greyhounds

Shelton, Kent's Athletic are

with Peartree O.B. cn

Brandham, E. James.

cuity in settling down so far.

winning vein.

come in at inside

placed Hodgson.

Saturday week.

groin injury.

THAT Mitchell should seek to whom the job was given fresh fields is not surprising. whilst Mitchell was out of the fresh fields is not surprising, for he has not rettled down again n Luton since the death of his wife just over 12 months ago, and he requested a transfer dur-

ing last season. At that time, two or three clubs showed interest in him, and a couple of others made enquiries during the summer, but nothing came of any of it.

Mitchell re-signed, but made it clear that he still wanted to get away, and the Town promised that they would not stand in his way if the opportunity came

All last season, he was allowed to live in Stoke and train on Port Vale's ground, an arrangement which the Town felt could not continue this season.

Is Being Allowed To Live In Stoke ACCORDINGLY, he has been

I'ving and training in Luton since the end of July, but, always it has been in his mind to make a move that would enable him to live with his two young children in Stoke.

To this, Middlesbrough have agreed, and, in fact, it was prob-ably the only piece of persuasion that could be used to induce him to go to the north-east,

From the Town Chairman, Mr. P. G. Mitchell, came the comment, "I am very pleased that the matter has been settled so satisfactorily because the player has had such an unhappy time. He has been a good servant to Luton, and we wish him all the best in his new career. That career, inclidentally, be-

gan last night when he appeared at outside-left against Nottingham Forest, and he will probably be occupying the same position against the Town at Ayresome Park on Saturday. Joins Up Again With

His Former Manager Chairman said that

Mitchell's departure would leave a "hole," but it would mean opportunities for young players, who would now have players, who would now have more chance to show that they can make the grade.

Exact amount of the fee paid for Mitchell has not been disclosed, but I understand that it

is in the region of £3,000 or £4,000. Coincidence is that in throwing in his lot with Middlesbrough.

Mitchell joins forces again with Bob Dennison, who was the manager who transferred him from Northampton in a deal that took Jimmy Wilson to the County Ground and which in-volved quite a biggish fee from

During the whole of his three full seasons with the Town, Mitchell was regarded as first choice for the left-wing berth, and he reached double figures in League goals three times.

Play On Saturday NOW that the Town have lost

Davies Likely To

their penalty king it is certain that this responsibility will devolve on Gordon Turner,

Golf JUBILEE TROPHY

AT SOUTH BEDS Won By A Margin

Of Three Points With a margin of three points, D. B. Miller (4) and M. Pakes

(18) won a foursome points bogey for the Jubilee Trophy at South Beds on Saturday,

Other leading scores were: J. E. Miller (3) and J. Cattanach (3) 32+36=68; L. G. Randall (scratch) and C. M. Lamport (13) 34+33=67; H. C. Durrant (14) and C. M. Butter (14) 35+30=65; T. Robertson (5) and R. Brumbridge (14) 35+29=64; W. E. Heet (12) and P. Wilson (11) E. Hott (12) and P. Wilson (11) 33-31-54; L. Ward (18) and F. Cain (20) 33+31-64; P. Browning (6) and J. A. Clark (13) 52+31-63. A BAD DAY FOR

DUNSTABLE DOWNS Winning only two of the after-

noon four-ball games and 13 of the evening foursomes, Dunstable Downs had a bad day when they visited Letchworth on Saturday and were beaten 81-31. POUR-BALL

Dunstable Downs Letchworth

A F Allen and J C Dallas (capt)

O F Bond . 0 and S J Ball. . 1

W R S Osborne F J Bird and

and N Foston 0 A Pease . . 1

F J Bird and A Pease G W Minney and

A Southam ... 1

N Day G Bonner-P T Woods and
L F Child . 0 H M Kink . 1
W G Ridge and T W Chadbon
A Attwood . 1 and A J Mead 0
C D Stone (capt)
a n d G W G L Coulson and
Houghton . . 0 G T Martin . 1 FOURSOMES Allen and Bond + Dallas and Ball., +

Deborne and
Foston ... 0 Bird and Pease I
Bailey and ... 1 Minney and Day 0
Woods and Bonner-Morgan
Child ... 0 and King ... 1
Ridge and Chadbon and

Attwood ... 0 Mead 1
Stone and Coulson and
Houghing ... 0 Martin 1 Total .. 35

MRS. WOODS'S

PRIZE DAY

Mrs. K. Woods gave a prize day to South Beds Ladies on Tuesday in conjunction with the monthly medal competition, Best returns were: - Silver

72; Mrs. M. Crew, 77—4—73. Bronze Division: Mrs. C. Thompson, 101—31—70; Mrs. E. Crarer, 102-30-72. FOOTBALL

Division: Mrs. Cleveley, 88-16-

LUTON TOWN F.C. SATURDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER

Combination Cup LUTON RESERVES versus

WATFORD RES. Kick-off 3 p.m.

Admission: Centre Stand (Season

Fickets only); Wing Stand and Enclosure 1/6, Boys 1/-; Bobbers' Stand 1/3, Boys 10d.; Terraces

(not covered) 1/-, Boys 9d. WEDNESDAY, 15th SEPT.

League - Division II LUTON TOWN

LINCOLN CITY Kick-off 5.50 p.m.

forward line has been completely re-cast, partly because Ken Ray, Joe Summers and Reg Noble are unable to play.

Some Experimenting

However, they are experimenting

in one or two positions until it

rugby are Jack Walters, the county 220 yards sprint champion, and Keith Reynolds, a youngster of much promise.

Teum: Reed; Walters, horpe, Lyons, Thurlow; Lyons, Robinson, Reynolds: Adkins, Knapp, Shepherd, Young, Heanue, Kelly, Fensome, Pack-

Season At Wardown

end, and on Saturday the Town will have Tring Park as their

below strength, but should be good enough to retain the un-beaten Saturday record.

J. A. R. Oliver (capt.), C. V. A. Colling, A. F. Waller, H. G. Kippax, T. D. Matthews, F. Winstanley, D. F. Bull, D. S. Randall, J. A. Muse, I. Davison, D. A. S. Plastow. what is regarded as the regular

Park with the following:

Strong Vauxhall Team

but the first team have two more

matter of players not being availnight in putting three teams into the field, for the "A" team on which, inevitably, the biggest oroo-lems fall, had a match in the Metropolitan League against and Harold Hayhurst.

A. Capstick, H. Hayhurst, R. Lloyd, J. G. Owen, S. Ruffett, C. Saunders, D. Stretton. Three More Matches

For County Bowlers THREE more matches remain to complete the county bowls

Team: A. E. Chew (Dunstable Town), W. J. Fessey, C. Halsey, A. J. Hinton (Luton Town), N. Millard (Bedford Borough), F. Rogers (Electrolux), G. Goodman, V. Conn. T. W. Cowland, F. Waller, H. Brown (Vauxhall Motors), A. Hetherington, W. Zastrow Hetherington, W. Zastrow (Rootes), H. Custance (Bed-ford), R. Bonfield, A. Stewart (Davis), F. Reed, J. Emery (Kent's), S. Ekins (A.P.C.M.), D. Barker (Leaside), D. Bignell (Leighton Buzzard), C. Mills (Igranic), F. Gentle (Stotfold), F. Stockton (W.M.C.I.). Final One Is At Home

To Leicestershire

IN an emergency, before last Saturday's cup-tie with Roy ston. W Lawrence, who has been

(Bedford Borough), G. Goodmun, S. Beck (Vauxhail Motors), J. W. Bird, J. Proud-Chamberlain (Igranic). shire will have Leicestershire as

D. D. MacIntyre (Bedford Borough), J. Fursman (Electro-lux), G. Goodman, A. Dim-mock, E. Lea, L. Lempriere (Vauxhall Motors), A. Schrader, E. Dimmock, W. Woodham, jnr. (Rootes), A. P. Woodham, jnr. (Rootes), A. P.
Tartle (Bedford), A. C. Cooper
(Kent's), J. W. Goodier, N.
Wightman (Beech Hill), O.
Ogden (Skefko), B. Care
(Waterlow's), J. Pheasant, E.
Howe (Russell Park), R. Farnhum (Luton Co-op.), W.
Snowden (Igranic). TRAP 6 STARTED FIVE

when it started five of the eight winners. Favourites had better luck than of late, for six of the popular choices were successful,

Enoces were successful,

1—(410 yards): 1. DINKY-DO (6):
2. Skip It (4): 3 Max Future (5): 4.
Sally Ann (2): 5. Charite H (1): 6.
Dary's Pet (3): 6. 2. 1. 1. 3. 24.84.
Off 7.41.
Betting: 9-4 Sally Ann. 4-1 Chartie
H. Skip It: 5-1 DINKY-DO, Max Future; 6-1 Dory's Pet.
Forecast: 12 6n. 3d.
II—(470 yards): 1. RUM CHICKEN (6): 2. Kye (4): 3. Artful Harry (2): 4. Pearl's Pet (3): 5. Swan Song (5): 6. Mark Time (1). Head 5, 2. 7, 3.
28.32. Off 8.0.

Retting: 7-4 RIBBON; 3-1 The Builder, Manor Park; 7-1 Queen; 3-1 Gar Lord, Time-Tac Forecast: 18k. 3d.
VIII—(410 yards): 1. WHITELEA (41): 4. Mac West (2): 5. Crackers (3): 6. Mark Time (1): 4. Mac West (2): 5. Crackers (3): 6. Flood Tide. Knocker; 7-1 Mac West; 6. Mark Time (1): Head 5, 2. 7, 3.
28.32. Off 8.0.

28.32. Off 8.0. Betting: 6-4 RUM CHICKEN: 7-2 Mark Time; 4-1 Kye; 5-1 Peart's Pet; 6-1 Artlai Harry, 8-1 Swan

Forecast: 19s 6d.

111—(410 yards): 1, CHEVALIER

(4); 2, Gay Boy (3); 3, Rodney (2);
4, Haifway (5); 5, Harvest King (1).

4. Haifway (5); 5. Harvest King (1), 5 8. 6. 10. Boston Brownle (6) did not finish, 24.44. Off 8.29. Betting: 9-4 Gay Boy; 3-1 Harvest King, 4-1 Rodney; 5-1 CHEVALIER; 6-1 Haifway; 8-1 Boston Brownle, Forecast: £2 29. 9d. IV--(470 yards): 1, TINY'S TINY (1); 2, Reg (4); 3, Gerald (2); 4, Ebb Tide (1); 5, Do-Do (6); 6, Black (foud (5), 2, dist dist. dist. 27.54. Off 8.39.

Betting: 5-4 TINY'S TINY 3-1 Ebb Tide: 5-1 Gerald Reg; 100-8 Do-Do.

2. 27.55. Non-runner I Suppose (5). Betting: 5-2 LEGION 3-1 Edie's Buby, Planterer; 4-1 Porollo; 8-1 Just Jake.

Betting: 4-5 RAYBURN 3-1 Brickhill Lad; 5-1 Ida; 6-1 Dale; Admission: Centre Stand (Season Fickets only); Wing Stands (uneserved) 5/-: Enclosure 3/6, Boys 1/-: Bobbers' Stand 2/-, Boys 1/3; Terraces (not covered) 1/9, Boys 1/-. (4); 4. Gay Lord (1); 5. Queen (3); 6. Tic-Tac (2), 12. 4, 3, 6, dist. 27.55.

Team: R. Tottingham; W. Day, T. Kliby; J. Hull, H. Naylor, H. Jackson; G. Lambeth, J. Bone, K. Peel, A. Dickens, R. Parrott.

By Old Lutonians

OPENING their season with a match against Old Tottonians at Stockwood Park on Saturday, Old Lutonians have chosen a team that is basically the same as last season's successful side.

becomes known which players will be available regularly.

Newcomers to this class of

LAST cricket of the season takes

place at Wardown this week-

Although John Oliver will be back to lead the side, it is still being given another chance to jus-tify itself, and I know that the manager thought long before making his decision.

With only five members of

side, the second team go to Tring F. W. J. Webb (capt.), A. J. Worboys, A. J. Webley, C. H. Warman, H. Hewison, R. Manby, C. Simpson, B. Ginifer, M. Smith, D. Austin, P.

For Three Counties AUXHALL MOTORS' second

team have ended their fixtures,

matches and they are due to visit Three Counties Hospital on Satur-They have not been hit quite so badly as have the Town in the

able, and they are able to put a very strong team into the field, including their county players of this season, Reg Hills, Glyn Owen A Nelsey (capt.), R. L. Hills,

night, the Town should hold a good chance in paying their first Second Division visit to Middlesbrough, for the contherners, relegated last season. programme for this season, and the first of them takes place at Chingford on Saturday, when Bedfordshire will be meeting

THE President's team is due to

meet London Parks at Northwood on Wednesday, and the

following have been invited:
A. E. Chew, P. Ciarke, F.
Green (Dunstable Town), H.
Farmer, E. Runeckles, H. Dean

Notors), J. W. Bird, J. Production (Bedford), T. L. Arger (St. Andrew's), A. C. King (Priory), A. Jackson (Beech Hill), A. S. Hill, A. G. White (Leaside), H. Thurlow (Frickers), J. J. Stallan (Stratton riouse), L. Davidge, F. C. Tompkins (Russell Park), A. Watson, J. K. Mellor (Luton Co-op), C. Mills, W. Pain, C. For their final match Bedfordtheir visitors at Russell Park, Team: A. E. Chew (Dun-stable Town), F. S. Puddephatt,

L. J. R. Greener (Luton Town), P. Borrett, H. W. Harum,

WINNERS ON TUESDAY

6.30 (410yds)-522 Care Not, 432

Espress. 6.50 (470)(ds)—624 Dark Jane. 6.50 (470)(ds)—624 Red Speen.

Kye. 7.10 (410yds) — 453 Black Oueen. Glum Boy (Aug. 12, tp 4, 24.35; Sept. 4, tp 1, 24.37), 351 Plasterer, 214 Red Head, 454 River Bank, 25 Sugar Ray.

7.50 (470yds)—264 Dark Clouds, 2 Envious, 252 Lil's Basket, 521 Betty D, 341 Scamp, 341 Sussanah, 8.10 (410yds)—233 Arm in Arm, 431 Black Imp. 331 George, 113, Hymiss, 214 Hypon, 22 Signal Box, reserve 122 Santa Meria

155 Mitzi, 133 Royal Glen, 646 Snew-flake, 53 The Porpolse, 115 Tot, reserve

8.50 (410)ds)—253 Absolute, 165 Cliff's Pal, 645 MacNab, 56 Petty Officer, 426 Pipe Down, 64 Still Wait-ing (Sept. 4, 10 2, 24.64), reserve F.

SELECTIONS

30 (470yds)-125 Black and White,

reserve 411 Crooner

Santa Maria

411 Crooner

Trap 6 was right in the limelight at Luton Stadium on Tuesday

RUNNERS AND SELECTIONS FOR LUTON ON SATURDAY

Forecast: £1 12s. 9d.

V—(470 yards): 1, LEGION (6); 2.

Edie's Baby (1); 3, Porolio (3); 4.

Plastirer (4): 5, Just Jake (2), 4, head.

Furecast: 14s. 6d.

VI--(410 yards): 1, RAYBURN (6):
2, Brickhill Lad (2): 3 Ida (4): 4,
Date, (5): 5, Ruffles (3), 5, 1, 4, 6,
24.11, Non-runner West Mead (1), Of

6.30 Care Not (Whipped Cream, River Side). 6.50 Violet (Red Sheen, Lindy). 7.10: Wallflower (Poscher, Stella). 7.30: Red Head (nap) (Plasterer, Sugar Ray). 7.50: Envious (Susannah, Scamp). 8.10: Hypon (Hymiss, Black Imp). 8.30: Tot (Royal Gien, Black and White). 8.50: MacNab (Absolute, Cliff's Pal).

Last Cricket Of The

UNLUCKY

Watford Reserves 4, Luton Town Reserves 2

playing neat, attractive foot-ball while at Kenilworth-road the seniors claimed both points from Birmingham although they did not approach their best form.

ten men a couple of minutes after the interval when Groves Before the inside-forward was injured, Luton had been having slightly the better of the argu-ment, and although Watford took the lead in the tenth minute through PATON, WATKINS equalised eight minutes later.

The Town had been awarded a free-kick a yard outside the penalty area and Watkins, running up quickly, banged the ball past Gooch but the goal was dis-allowed for the referee had not signalled the kick to be taken when the Luton half-back kicked the ball. Watkins took the kick again

allowed to stand, Two minutes after the interval Groves collided with Bateman and the ball ran loose to MacEWAN who shot into the corner of the net without besita-

Watford on terms and in

a good game and Allen, as usual, did any amount of foraging. On the wings, Cullen and Taylor used the ball well and the forward line was well supported by the half-backs. In this department Dallas was a strong centrehalf. The full-backs were sometimes worried by the speed and direct-ness of Watford's wingers but Baynham, playing his first game of the season with the Reserves. did well and had no chance with

Middlesbrough on Tuesday, he is expected to turn out against his old club on Saturday. RESERVES

BERT MITCHELL

transferred from Luton

Groves Injured At Watford

Just how strange a game football can be was proved on Saturday when the Town Reserves were beaten after

But there was a hard luck story behind the Reserves' defeat for they were reduced to suffered concussion.

This goal was scored under rather unusual circumstances.

and with precisely the same sort of shot beat Gooch again, and this time the goal was

tion. Soon after this goal Groves left the field and did not return. After 65 minutes WILSON put grandstand finish Watford added two more goals in the last five minutes, through WALKER, Luton's attack played attrac-tive football until the injury to Groves upset their rhythm and Groves had been playing particu-larly well. MacEwan, too, had

did weil and had no chance with any of the shots that beat him WATFORD RES.: Gooch; Bateman C., Jones; Meadows, Bateman E., Paterson; Walker, Bennett, Wilson, Smith, Paton, LUTON TOWN RES.: Baynham; Pemberton, Hawkes; Watkins, Dallas, A. McGuffie; Cullen, Allen, MacEwan, Groves, Taylor.

in the past, together with the fine work of the defence, was about all the consolation that the home fans could draw from this display. Right from the start, defences | were so much on top that it seemed inevitable that the crowd would see few goals for their money, and it began to look as

tion of their grip which defenders had taken. Then, with a bare six minutes remaining, Morton lobbed over a high centre that Merrick, per-haps unsighted by Boyd, mis-judged, and the ball bounced off ADAM, who was running in,

and rolled into the net.

of this sort at all as the second

half dragged on with no relaxa-

barely deserved.

Appeals for hands against the outside-left were waved aside by the referee, and the Town had not much difficulty in holding on to their narrow lead. Apart from some solo runs, mostly down the left wing by Pyc, the Town forwards were a sluggish, incohesive lot, whose passing at times was almost un-

WHEN PYE WAS UNLUCKY When he did so, he was always

tions of Smith.

dangerous, and he was most un-lucky in the first half when a shot from an angle on the left wing struck the crossbar and rebounded to safety. Almost the only other occasion

when Birmingham looked likely to concede a goal during the first half came when Cummins drove the ball first time and Merrick made a great save. Nor did Birmingham give any

more promise of goals, despite some neat midfield work and the speed of Astall on the right wing. In the main, before the interval the Town were on top, but Birmingham had periods of supremacy in the second half and, during one of them. Kinsey struck a post from Lane's pass with Streten, for once in a way, beaten.
One of the disappointing
features of the Town's forward

be able to get going. Occasionally, in the first half, there was evidence of understanding between Cummins and Adam, but it did not amount to much in the end and the right wing was The switching of the wingers

early in the second half had no

noticeable effect and it was not until Adam went back for a second spell at outside-left that be

showed anything approaching his

display was the lack of thrust on the wings where neither Mitchell nor Adam seemed to

TURNER WAS TOO DEEP From Cummins there was a

true form.

very patchy display and Turner whether by accident or design. was too often lying deep when his marksmanship ability was needed much nearer goal. For long spells Pye was playing much of a lone hand and

dangerous though he was when in possession of the ball, it was too much to expect him to break down this solid Birmingham defence with the measure of support he received, Birmingham were strong in defence—there is no denying

that—and there was an equally good defensive display from the CHAMPIONS WERE JOLTED

BY LEAGUE'S NEWCOMERS Sundon Park Are Blazing A

High-Scoring Trail Again Last season's Luton and South Beds League champions, Napier Sports, received a shock when they were

convincingly beaten by newcomers to the Premier

This team have made a fine start to the season by winning both their matches, a position which is also enjoyed by Stopsley, whose all-round strength is emphasised by the fact that, in collecting four points, they have scored 16 goals against one. McHattie 2 Broome), HUNTING PERCIVAL 1.

At the other end of the scale, Toddington Rovers and Eaton Bray have lost both their games and the latter have only one goal to show against 15. Most exciting match took place at Dagnall where the home side wiped out a substantial lead

Division, West Park.

West Park are also doing well in Division I, where they have full points as have Lilley Rangers, Bells Park and Lea-grave B.L. In this Division, Luton Town "C" got off the mark with an easy win over Best goal average of all is that of last season's most prolific scorers, Sundon Park, in Divi-

sion II, for they have scored 21

goals in two matches and have yet to concede one. Their 13 against R.A.F.A. made them top-scorers of the day. Here, Caddington, Warden Hill and Gloudale have also were both Glendale have also won both their games. Double figures were reached in Division III by newcomers, Hunting Percival Apprentices, with two players, Norcott and Wills, contributing nine of the goals between them.
In Division IV, there were plenty of goals for all, with

Sundon Park Reserves emulating their sensors in that they have picked up four points without having had a goal against them. PREMIER DIVISION WEST PARK 6 (Revell 3, Wesley, Hull, Clements), NAPIER SPORTS

Manton, Yardiey, Brown), EATON BRAY I (Scott) PIONEER CORINTHIANS 2 (Parrott 2), WOBURN ATH, 0
DAGNALL 6 Shaw 2, K Munt 2, Cuter, Meadl, LUTON SOCIAL 5 (Davidson 2, Cook 2, Hampshire)
TODDINGTON ROVERS 0, TOTTERNHOE 7 (Janes 5, Hubbocks, Perks)

STOPSLEY 10 (Pugh 4, Weston 3.

Marrex, 353 Nigger, 254 River Side, 44 Shamrock (Sept. 4, tp 1, 25,06), 614 Whipped Cream, reserve 654 Sporting Lindy, 534 Lullaby, 344 Red Sheen, 432 Sunlight, 5, Violet, reservo 232 Prin-DIVISION I LUTON TOWN 'C' 5 (Chamberlain 2, Hansard 2, Liveday), ELECTRO-Firefly, 133 Phillip's Per, 124 Poucher, 614 Stella, 341 Waltflower, reserve 526 LAPORTE 2 (Smith, Davies), WEST

(pponent)

UNITED HOSPITALS 0, STOPSLEY RESERVES 7 (Bell 3, Walter 2, Breslin, opponent). LILLEY RANGERS 5 (Mitchell 3, B Carr 2), LEAGRAVE ATH 2 (Cloke, Carkson), ENGLISH ELECTRIC 3 (Dorrington 2. Leveretti, BELLS PARK 4 (Fen-some 2. Childs, Skinner). LEAGRAVE B.L. 6 (B Jackson 3, D

3 (Rostands, Devenish,

McLaughlin).

SHILLINGTON 2 (Flint 2), DIVISION II R.A.F.A. 0 SUNDON PARK 13 (Dixon 5, Merban 4 Clayton, Watson, Wood, McSavaney), CADDINGTON 'B' 4 (Upton.

Femome.

CADDINGTON 'B' 4 (Upton, G Fearson, Gowans, opponent), OLD LUTONIANS 2 (Wilkins 2), LUTON SOCIAL RESERVES 4 (West 2. Williams, Chambers), SPANDIT SPORTS 2 (Griffinh, Wijkinson), LEAGRAVE PRESS 0, WARDEN HILL, ATH 8 (Holt 3, Wisson 2, Millson 2, Thirkettle), SKEFKO ATH, 4 (Rogers 2, Humphrey, Stronach), ROBIN HOODS 7. GLENDALE 8 (Miller 3, Joses 2,

DIVISION III UTON SPARTANS 1 (Iom), HAY-WARD TYLER 6 (Newton 3, Hutchim 3).

LUTON BREWERY 1, WALCOT ATH 3 (Tingey 3), HUNTING PERCIVAL APPREN-TICES 11 (Norcott 5, Will 4, Taylor, Ashba), BARTON ROVERS 1 which Luton Social had gained Ashby), 1 (Burgoing). to win by the odd goal in eleven. SUNDON O.B 0 BOYS' BRIGADE O.B. 1 (Young). BIDWELL 5 (McLachlan J. Bird 2), LEAGRAVE B.L. 'A' 3 (Conton 2,

> BOWLES), BARTON WOODWORK-ING 1 (Kime) DIVISION IV SUNDON PARK RESERVES 9
> TODDINGTON ROVERS RES. 0.
> WILSDEN ATH. 5 (Short 3, Odell
> 2), ROOTES SPORTS 2.
> LUTON O.B. 1 (Scott) VILLA
> ROVERS 7 (Bland 1, Collett 2
> Fletcher, J Smith).
> TOTTERNHOE RESERVES 4 Clanes

> 2. Mend 2). LAPORTE RESERVES
> 6 (Buckingham 4, Burns, Burrows)
> LUMOCO SPORTS 6 (Baylis 2,
> Fowler 2 Gilbert, Smith), LILLEY
> RANGERS RESERVES 1 (Martin). South Midlands League SLOW START

BY DAVIS ATH. Last season Davis Athletic were one of the outstanding Midland League teams, for they won the

Division II championship without losing a league game, and they were expected to do well in Division I this year. They may still settle down and

start 1 winning run, but so lar after three Division I games, they have only one point-from a 1-1 draw with Luton Town "B" in a mid-week game, It is too early in the season for teams to have settled down and early results may be no true guide,

will do well in the Premier Division and that Hunting Percival will be a real power in Division I. DIVISION 1 Luton Town 'B' 1. Davis Ath. 1 Waterlow's 2. Houghton Rangers 2

but early indications are that Stot-

Stotfold 3, AC-Delco 1 DIVISION I Queen's Works 2 Hunting Percival 4 Bietchicy L.M.S 3, Davis Ath. 2 Elatin Bray United 2, Langford & Elatow Abbey 0, Rootes Sports 4

Luton Town 'B' 5 Houghton Rangers Tickford Sports 5. Electrolux 3 Skefko Ath. 2. Vauxhall Motors 4 Waterlow's 2 Bleichley B.B.O.B. DIVISION II

candidates, gave the Town two points which they That the result ended in their favour and served to lay further the bogy that Birmingham have presented

Town, in which Owen was an outstanding figure. Through the whole of the match he scarcely put a foot wrong, and there was never much fear of the visitors finding a gap down the middle. Morton played his part if they would have no excitement

by putting Murphy largely out of the game, while Shanks was adequate enough on the other By cutting down the effective-ness of the wingers. Dunne and Aherne did a good job, with the former slightly ahead of his partner on this occasion, and Streten though by no means overworked was in top form and must have impressed the England selector

who was present. LUTON TOWN: Streten Dunne, Aherne; Morton, Owen, Shanks; Mitchell, Turner, Pyc. Cummins, Adam.
BIRMINGHAM CITY

Merrick; Green, Allen; Boyd, Smith, Warhurst; Astall, Kinsey, Lane, Murphy Govan. Referee: A. E. Ellis, Halifax. Attendance: 16,347.

A "DERBY"

Beat Vauxhall

On Sunday

Vauxhall's most successful batsman was Derek Soper who made an unbeaten 55 and he was wel supported by Saunders and Bradbury. In reply, Luton made 171 for

Vauxhall beat Henlow easily in one of the few local matcher played on Saturday. these were cancelled MOST OF because of heavy rain on Friday night and Saturday morning and

Luton's games with Oxford City

were among these.

Winstanley b Davison 23, D Stretton c Winstanley b Oliver 10, A Gregory c Winstaniev b Adking 5, L Sopier not out 55, R Lloyd b Matthews 5, G Brown lbw b Matthews 10: extras 21. Total (for 8

Matthews 10: extras 21. Total (for 1 wkig dec) 168

Bowling: T D Matthews 4 for 33

1 Davison 2 for 26.

LUTON TOWN SUNDAY XI: 8

Winstanicy run out 61. D F Bull 1

Hayhurst b Buckingham 7, K drazie

libyd b Buckingham 2. C H Warman 1

Lloyd b Hayhurst 32 J A R Oliver 1

Nelsey b Lloyd 40, A J Webiey no out 9. D A S Plastow not out 11;

extras 9, Total (for 5 wkts) 171.

Bowling P Buckingham 2 for 13

HENLOW v VAUNHALL MOTORS: A Nelse VAUNHALL MOTORS: A Nelse 27, G Saunders 20, C Bradbury 3, J C Owen 14, R Tompkins 3, C Humphrie 0, P Buckingham 4, H Hayburst 21 G Brown 6, G Meiville 0, B Evan not out 3; extras 3. Total 104.

Bowling: J Legate 5 for 35, J Slate 5 for 34.

SKEFKO v HOUGHTON REGIS SKEFKO: J Coeshall 1, L Clams 10, E Beardsley 5, J Green 15, I Simmonds 15, L Lewiss 0, W Little 6, A Robinson 0, R Dawson 1, I Clay 4, T Moody not out 0; entras 2 Total 59. Bowling: A Bird 7 for 21, D San-diter 3 for 34, HOUGHTON REGIS: B Smith 8, I

CRICKET IN BRIEF ELECTROLUX 99 (D Jeeves 56 | Wingheld 4 for 10). BAMVILLE 10 for 7 (D Keen 30, F Roberts 29; H

Bowls

Bedfordshire beat Cambridge shire by 20 shots in a match or Rootes Green on Saturday. Vauxhall had a full week-end programme but they played only 15 ends in their match at Leytor

shaken. Bedfordshire 124, Cambridgeshire 104 Vauxhall 99, Electrolux 89 Leyton Wanderers 84, Vauxhall 61 Waterry 111, Vauxhall 99 Davis 94, Tabulator Sports 84
Wardown 84, Meitis 61
Lesside #0 Skefko 77
Electrolux 78, Northwood 90
Luton Co-op 126, Banbury Co-op 7:
Central Mission 68 Kingsway 69.

Scores Eight Goals

eight goals,

14-18

LUTON HOTSPUR 9 (B Arnold 5 M Loveday, J Bince, T Trotter, E Crawley), HOUGHTON RANGERS 2 (D Hills, B Taylor).

LIMBURY O.B. 9 (K Holdway 3 D Head 3, R Thomas, C Harry, opponent), BISCOT MILL B.C. 0, VAUXHALL JUNIORS 5 (D Randall 3, L Chadwick 2), OLD BED FORD ROAD O.B. 2 t5 North, WOuld the control of the control eight goals.

Much Muddled Forward

Play In A Dull Match

(By Chiltern)

LUTON TOWN 1 BIRMINGHAM CITY 0

A goal that was in the same muddled, accidental sort

of category as much of the football played by two

shot-shy forward lines in this tedious meeting of

two teams who rate themselves as promotion

believably inaccurate, and any hopes that the Town would score were based mainly on Pye's ability to free himself of the close atten-Cricket LUTON WON

> In a local "derby" at Wardown on Sunday, Luton Town Sunday XI beat Vauxhall Sunday XI by five wickets—but they left it late for they had only five minutes left when they passed Vauxhall's total of 169 for 8 declared.

five. Frank Winstanley at his most aggressive, scored 61, John Oliver contributed a valuable 40 and Charlie Warman made a whirlwind 32 in 17 minutes.

LUTON TOWN SUNDAY XI V
VAUXHALL SUNDAY XI
VAUXHALL SUNDAY XI: A
Nelsey b Davison 5. R Hills (
Winstagley b Matthews 8. C Saunder
C Warman b Matthews 25. C Bradburg
Winstagley b Davison 23.

Bowling: P Buckingham 2 for 31.

Bowling: J Legate 5 for 35, J Slate 5 for 34, HENLOW: J Crawley 0. P Simpson 0. M Houghton 13, J Legate 2, I Legate 1, S Beaumont 3, V Edmund not out 22, J Watte 1, A Ward 0 D Vine 2, J Slater 1; extras 4 Total 49. Bowling: J G Owen 7 for 24.

Cross 2. T Clarke 0, 1 Bodsworth no out 24. A Bird 16. B Sandford not out 14; extras 3. Total (for 4 wkts) 66. Bowling: Beardsley 2 for 20. TODDINGTON 117 (R Gilbert nu-out 51; L Tyrer 5 for 34, L Barber 4 for 181, CLIFTON 38 (D Rous 22; F Whittingham 6 for 22, S Ellion

Warren 3 for 15)
WOODSIDE 114 for 7 (B Burtor
41, J Sharp 23; E Ruberts 4 for 38)
SILSOE 69 for 4 (H Etheridge 44; J
Sharp 2 for 22),
FLAMSTEAD 86 (H Archer 25, J
Caswell 23; D Cutler 3 for 22), WHIP
SNADE 45 (H Ferguson 5 for 11, T
Earwicker 4 for 12).

VICTORY FOR BEDFORDSHIRE

on Sunday. Reason for this was that the coach in which they were travelling was involved in a collision with another coach at London Colney. Fortunately there were no serious casualties but most of the passengers were

Chiltern Youth League OFF TO A GOOD START

Vauxhall Player

In this match M, Gatward, the Vauxhall centre-forward, scored

O'dell). SHILLINGTON 3.
CENTRAL YOUTH 4. LUTON B.C
6 (R Thompson 4. A Jarvis 2).

The Chiltern Youth League got off to a good start on Saturday with a full programme. Two teams in the 14-18 section, Luton Hotspur and Limbury O.B. scored nine goals, while in the 14-16 section. Vauxhall Minors beat Biscot Mill 13-1. fold-promoted from Division I-PREMIER DIVISION Dunstable 2, Biggleswade 0 Marston Shelton 5, Kent's Ath, 1 Peartree Old Boys 3, Histon 3

LUTONIANS 2 (Wilkins 2).

LUTON SOCIAL RESERVES 4 (West 2, Williams, Chambers), SPANDIT SPORTS 2 (Griffinh, Wilkinson).

LEAGRAVE PRESS 0, WARDEN HILL ATH 8 (Holt 3, Wilson 2, Million 2, Thirkettle), SKEFKO ATH 4 (Rogers 2, Humphrey, Stronachl, ROBIN HOODS 7.

GLENDALE 8 (Miller 3, Joses 2, Hunting Percival Ath. 3, Flitwick Ath 3 (Potton United 2) Roberts, D Hawes), Format Ath. 3, Bletchley Centre 5 Shillington 2, Bedford St. Cuthberts 4 (Miller 3, Watt, G Lamberts, OLD BEDFORD ROAD O.B. 7 (Limbury O.B. 7 (Westwood 4 Appell, Brown, McLoughlin).

FLITWICK BROTHERHOOD 8 (P White 2, G Walter 2, M Pinney 2, M Foxley, M Hardy), POYNTERS ROAD 2 (D Roberts, D Hawes).