OWEN UNLIKELY TO PLAY AT FULHAM

Taking a realistic view of the situation by not placing too much emphasis on last Saturday's 3-1 victory, Manager Dally Duncan has decided on two forward-line changes for what is likely to be a very difficult match with Fulham at Craven Cottage on Saturday.

These result in the recall to the team of Peter MacEwan and John Groves to the centre-forward and insideleft positions respectively, and mean that Terry Kelly and Charlie Watkins lose their places.

FOR Groves, this is a re-appearance on the League scene after an absence from it since the match at Ipswich on start.

He had played in the first three matches this season and was un-lucky to be left out, almost en-tirely because the Town's style in attack at that particular time, did

not suit his play.

Groves is the scheming, ball player type of inside forward and, earlier in the season, what the Town were looking for was an inside forward of the fast ranging, scoring type because Jesse Pye was then lying deep in the Continental fashion,

But for an injury suffered in the Reserves and which caused him a lay-off of nearly six weeks, Groves might well have been re-called to the side before this.

Groves Teams Up Well With Adam NOT until last Thursday, at

Northampton, was he able to resume, but he has shown that he is thoroughly fit again and re-sumes what has been previously a very successful wing partnership with Jim Adam. In fact, the winger has played

best when teamed up with Groves and there should be more threat from this flank than there was last Saturday. From Watkins's point of view there is more than a little bad luck about his omission, for he

willingly took over a position, other than his own, and will be twelfth man to the first team this Choice of MacEwan for Kelly is not unexpected for Kelly has

not really shown that he can fill the bill and it was always in-tended that the South African should have a chance to take over as leader. MacEwan Has Plenty

Of Enthusiasm ONE thing that MacEwan's in-

clusion will bring is extra challenging powers could well have an upsetting effect on the Fulham defence. If he can only ally accuracy in finishing to his great dash and energy, then he can make a

success here and, assuredly, the Fulham defenders will know that he has been playing against them. It will be up to his colleagues the right sort of

stuff that has rarely come the way of Kelly whom the passing over will not harm, for he will now be able to gain experience in the Combination which will stand him in good stead in the Return Of Owen Is

Most Unlikely EXPECTATIONS are that the

Town will again have to do without their captain, Sid Owen, who is still having treatment for the thigh muscle be pulled at Bristol and has been unable to resume full training et. The odds are heavily against him being able to make a re-appearance in this match and the

onerous task of keping a grip on Bedford Jezzard will almost Golf

VETERANS' POPULAR WIN Put Up Remarkable

Performance Great interest was centred in

the final of the Sanders Fours, a four-ball tournament played off handicaps at Dunstable Downs on Saturday. There was an original entry of

47 couples, and the competition has progressed throughout the summer. In the final, the veterans of the competition, J. M. Lyon (10) and A. L. Mead (11), whose total years is 142, put up a remarkable performance in beating the very formidable combination of M. M. Henderson (3) and H. Clarke (19) by one hole. Lyon and Mead were too seasoned campaigners to be over-

awed by Henderson's length from the tee. They played very steady golf and Lyon, in particular, putted well and holed a chip shot at the 10th to put them two up-Their opponents fought back with some good figures and were

one up after 16 holes, but Lyon came back again with a five yards putt at the 17th for a birdie three to make it all square. The 18th, with its crowd of onlookers, was played badly and the

veterans had no trouble in win-ning this in four for what was a very popular success. BEDFORDSHIRE II

HAD SUCCESS When Bedfordshire II

Northamptonshire II in a ladies' county golf match on the course of the Northamptonshire G.C. at Church Brampton, they gained a victory by 5-3. Bedfordshire acores were:

Hoimes, 0; Mrs. Bushell, 1;
Lanaway, 0; Mrs. Adams, 0;
Gillett, 1; Mrs. Robinson, 1;
Lyle, 1; Mrs. Kempster, 1.

SOUTH BEDS WIN

South Reds Letties beat Leighton Buzzard Ludies in a singles match at South Beds on Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas I Miss Berown
Mrs. Hall ... I Mrs. PoulterBond
Mearge

Mrs. Pearce Miss Crew | Mrs. Bryen ... 0 Mrs. Aitken ... | Mrs. Buckmaster 0 Mrs. Janes . t Mrs. Long Mrs. Dyson .. 1 Mrs. Kisser Mrs. Long 1

Ladies' Stableford

In a Stableford Boxey Competition on Tursday for South Beds Ladies WIGHTEN WEFE Silver Division: Mrs. W. F. Thomas. Bronze Division Mrs. 1

Ward, IT points.

FOOTBALL

LUTON TOWN F.C.

SATURDAY, 23rd OCTOBER F.A. Youth Cup -First Round LUTON TOWN YOUTH

HOLBEACH UTD.

Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Prices of admission: Grandstand and Enclosure only: 1/-, Boys 6d.

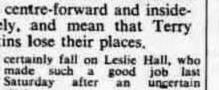
Combination League

LUTON TOWN RESERVES

NORWICH RES.

Kick-off 3 p.m.

Admission: Centre Stand (Season Tickets only); Wing Stand and Enclosure 1/6, Boys 1/-; Bobbers' Stand 1/3, Boys 10d.; Terraces (not covered) 1/-, Boys 9d.



With this game behind him, Hall will be better equipped to face as difficult an assignment as there is in the Second Division these days, and on what sort of a grip he can obtain on Jezzard may turn the Town's chances in this match. Certainly, his first-time clearances will be a decided

Big Following To Fulham Expected SO, the likelihood is that the

Town will line up like this: Streten; Dunne, Aberne; Morton, Hall, Shanks; Davies, Turner, MacEwan, Groves, For this, their first London visit this season, and one of only two they are due to make in the

League, the Town are certain to take their biggest following so far, and they will do extremely well if they can take a point from this formidable combina-Past results on the ground are

against them, but, surely, having played 13 matches this season without finishing level, a draw is due for the Town and such a result would cause a good deal of satisfactions. of satisfaction. Hill's Injury Is Fulham's Only Worry ONLY team anxiety for Ful-ham, who have struck the winning path again after a spell of four consecutive defeats, con-

cerns the right-half position.
Here, Jimmy Hill, whom
Luton know so well, particularly
from his Brentford days, is a very doubtful starter because of

an ankle injury received at Ips-wich last Saturday.

Manager Frank Osborne told me yesterday, "At this stage, it seems almost certain that Hill will not play."

Smith, who has been in at right-half several times this season, stands by as the deputy season, stands by as the deputy,

will be fielded. This will include former Town player, Gordon Brice, reinstated last week after a spell out of the side, during which he asked to be placed on the transfer list. Town Know All About

otherwise an unchanged team

Fulham's Attack IF Hill is out, then his support

to the forwards will be missed, but, even so, how to stop this all-star Fulham attack is likely to be the Town's biggest problem on Saturday.

In Robson, Jezzard and Haynes, they have what is probably the most menacing inside

trio in the Second Division, and they are backed up by two effec-tive wingers in Stevens and Mitten. Both Jezzard and Haynes have played for England recently, and this line can be a prolificscoring combination, as the Town

tage.

Weak spot in the Fulham team is the defence, which can be, and has been, broken down this

ason. Team:
Black; Chenhall, Lawler;
Hill or Smith, Brice, Lowe;
Robson, Jezzard, Stevens, Robs Haynes, Mitten.

Always A Tussle Between These Teams

OF Saturday's visitors to Kenil-worth-road in the Football Combination, Norwich City Reserves, many funs have already had a glimpse this season, for they were here for a floodlit match only a few weeks On that occasion, the Town

won narrowly after a great struggle, but that did not prevent Norwich from finishing at the top of their section of the Combination Cup, and there is always a rare tussle between these two teams.

Kelly for MacEwan at centreforward and Allen for Groves at inside-right are the only changes

the Town are making from the team which drew at Charlton. Baynham; Jones, Thomp-son; Pemberton, Dallas, Smith; Cullen, Allen, Kelly. Cummins, Taylor.

Vauxhall Changes For Senior Cup-Tie

Greyhound Racing

THE totalisator forecast in the third race at Luton Stadium on Tuesday was £14 14s. 9d. Reason for this was that Pipe Down, a 100-8 chance, finished second to Care Not (7-2).

In the fifth race Ida won at 10-1. 1 (410 yds)—1, WEE CHRIS (2); 4, Gay Boy (4); 5, Kath (3); (4); 2, Sporting Express (3); 3, 6, David's Choice (1), Hd, 3, 4, Needy Friend (6); 4, humbs (2); 4, 2, 24,49. Off 10.01

Needy Friend (6); 4, Jumbo (2); 5, Nancy (5); 6, Shamrock (1). 21, 7, 21, 1, 1, 24,98, Off 7,40, Betting; 9-4 Needy Friend; 7-2 WEE CHRIS; 4-1 Sporting Express; 5-1 Shamrock; 8-1 Jumbo; 10-1 Nancy.

10-1 Nancy.
Forecast £2 8s. 3d.
II (470 yds)—1. DORY'S PET
(4); 2, Bantam (6); 3. The
Builder (5); 4, Dale (1); 5. Gay
Lord (3). 14, 6, 4, 6 27.84.
Non-runner; Queen (2). Off 8.01.
Betting: 2-1 The Builder; 7-2
DORY'S PET, Dale; 4-1 Bantam,
Gay Lord.

Gay Lord. Forecast £2 1s. 9d. III (410 yds)—1, CARE NOT (6); 2, Pipe Down (2); 3, Lynne (1); 4, Marble (4); 5, Wendy (5); 6, Swan Song (3), 1, 24, 2, 2, 6, 24,62, Off 8.21.

6. Swan Song (3). 1, 21, 2, 2, 6. 24.62. Off 8.21. Betting: 2-1 Wendy: 7-2 CARE NOT; 4-1 Marble, Swan Song: 7-1 Lynne: 100-8 Pipe Down. Forecast £14 14s. 9d. 7. 50 (470yds.)—312 Affect. 215 Betty D. 23 Jackie: (Oct. 12, tp. 4, 24.45), 2 Januar, 124 Legion. 2 Vodo. 7. 50 (470yds.)—315 Arm In Arm. Blue Sail (Oct. 7, tp. 1, 24.42, Oct. 12, tp. 3, 24.25), 11 Not Fast, 611 Old Coat, 111 Santa Maria, 121 Win Twin. Forecast £14 14s. 9d.

IV (410 yds)-1. OUR TAN (4); 2. Whitelen (1); 3. Polite (5); 4, Gay Linda (6): 5, Casey's Drum (3). 2, 5, 4, 8, 23,98. Non-runner: Warrior (2). Off

Betting: 5-4 Whitelea: 4-1 OUR TAN, Casey's Drum; 5-1 Polite; 8-1 Gay Linda

Forecast £1 11s, 3d. V (470 yds)—1, IDA (1); 2, Corn Silk (3); 3, Snob (5); 4, Blue Cross (6); 5, Hypon (4), 5, 4, 2, 2, 27,45, Non-runner; Very

Game (2). Off 9.02.

Betting: 2-1 Corn Silk, 3-1 Snob, Blue Cross; 4-1 Hypon; 10-1 IDA.

Forecast E3 13s. 3d. VI (410 yds)—I. TAFFY (6); 2, Pan-Yan (1); 3, Cabby (2); 4, Envious (5); 5, Office Boy (4); 6, Jackie (3), 6, 1, 1, 1, 2, 24.22, Off 9.22.

Betting: 5-4 TAFFY; 7-2 Envious; 4-1 Office Boy; 5-1 Pan-Yan; 8-1 Cabby, Jackie. Forecast £1 1s. 3d.

2. Longfellow (1); 3, Plasterer (5); 4, Summer Time (3); 5, Clearasmud (6); 6, Wallflower (4), 6, 5, 6, 2, 3, 27.40. Off 9.42. VII (470 yds)—1, JOYFUL (2):

Betting: 5-2 JOYFUL. Plas-terer: 7-2 Summer Time: 4-1 Longfellow: 6-1 Wallflower: 8-1

Clearasmud. Forecast £1 9s. 9d. VIII (410 yds)—1, RODNEY (5); 2, Kit-Kat (6); 3, Go Slow





to the Town's first team in place of Terry Kelly and Chartie Watkins, competition on Saturday and

Vauxhall Motors, whose Cup-fighting experiences this season have been most unhappy, are hoping for better things when

they entertain Bedford-avenue.

They do so without Tony
Gregory, the Youth international who is playing for
Vauxhall against Limbury Old
Boys in the F.A. Youth Cup on Saturday. His place at centre-forward in

the senior team will be taken by W. Startin, who has had considerable experience in this grade of football, and a move to gain more experience in attack is that which restores Gordon Todd to inside-right in place of Sinfield. Humphrey Has Asked

For A Rest

AFTER a patch in which he has been much below form. J. Humphrey has asked for a rest and his place at centre-half will be taken by G. Allen. For Johnston, this will be his last game before he joins the

R.A.F. on Monday.

Team: D. Johnston; J.

Burgess, W. Lawrence; J.

O'Neill, G. Allen, A. Morgan;
T. Dolan, G. Todd, W. Startin,
R. Brandham, L. Franklin.

The patring of Vauxhall and
Limbury O.B. in a match that
will be played on Vauxhall's
ground on Saturday afternoon,
should provide a real local
"derby" struggle, for Limbury
have a very useful side.

The Town are also due to play

The Town are also due to play in the Youth competition at Kenilworth-road on Saturday morning, with the kick-off timed for 11.30 because of the distance Saturday Holbeach have to travel. Will Need To Be In

Their Best Form To retain their unbeaten record

when they visit Wasps Vandais at Sudoury on Saturday, Old Lutonians will need to produce their best form. This is probably the most difficult match in the Old Boys fixture list, since many of their opponents have had experience with the Wasps Ist XV at one time or another.

If they can better last season's performance when they held the Vandais to a draw at Stockwood Park, then the Old Boys will be well satisfied.

The team that has played so well in the last two matches is retained: Yorke; Walters, Thorpe, Fensome, Thurlow; Pakes, Folland; Adkins, Vaughan, Shepherd, Young Heanue, Pack-

wood, Kelly, Cato. Luton R.F.C. Should Have Easier Match IF last season's form can be

taken as any indication, then Luton R.F.C. should have a much easier task this week against Old discovered last season when they were beaten 5-1 at Craven Cot-Toweestrians than they had last Saturday when they went down to Barking Park.
When they last played the Old Boys, Luton won with little diffi-

culty,
The "A" team will be travelling to Towcester and a
strengthened Extra "A" XV will attempt to avenge their recent defeat at the hands of Hitchin.

Hockey O.D.s ARE NOT

SATISFIED YET Old Dunstablians 4, Imperial College 1. Although the Dunstablians' de-

fence was able to deal effectively with the opposition forwards in this match-permitting them only two shots at goal-they are still not playing constructively enough, and their marking could be Partly because of these failings the O.D.'s were a disjointed side

until half-way through the second half, when they scored three goals. McKELVIE gave the Old Boys the lead in the first half, and this

was increased by LEWIS after the interval. The visitors reduced their arrears, but BLAKE and LEWIS added further goals for the Dunstablians. OTHER RESULTS

Imperial College II 0, Old Dun-A START is being made on the Bedfordshire Senior Cup stablians II 1.

R.A.F. Henlow 6, Old Dunstablians III 0.

FORECAST OF £14 14s. 9d. LUTON ON TUESDAY

4. 2. 24.49. Off 10.01.

Betting: 5-2 Go Slow: 3-1 KitKat: 4-1 Gay Boy, Kath: 5-1
RODNEY: 6-1 David's Choice.
Forecast £3 9s. 3d.

RUNNERS AND SELECTIONS FOR LUTON ON SATURDAY 6.10 (410yds.)-156 Firefly, 165 Jany,

4 Kerry Dancer, 245 Klaaton, 641 Rumous, Senator (Sept. 23, tp. 1, 24.82, Oct. 12, tp. 1, 24.85), reserve 446 Dark Jane. 6.50 (470eds.)—431 Born Tired. 22

Kyme, 5 Sammy, 633 MacNab, 332 Silver Dollar, 414 Sunlight, reserve 415 Nobbler, 7.10 (410)/ds.3—6 Black Streak, 162 Egg Cup. 54 Hat Catcher (Oct. 9, tp. 5, 24.81), 441 Nutry Slack, 432 Poacher, Searchlight (Oct. 7, tp. 1, 24.81, Oct. 12, tp. 1, 24.84), reserve 6 Jim Peters. 7.30 (470)/ds.)—332 Alice, 215 Betty

Coat, 111 Santa Maria, 121 Win Twin, B.10 (416)ch.3—Dolores (Sept. 23, tp. 1, 24.46, Sept. 28, tp. 2, 24.23), 523 Porolio, 415 Red Cross, Samson (Sept. 23, tp. 6, 24.30, Oct. 2, tp. 6, 24.36), The Ghost (Oct. 7, tp. 2, 24.83, Oct. 12, tp. 6, 24.46), 66 Woodbine, reserve 655 North Star.

655 North Star.

8.30 (470yds.)—F44 Crooner, 265
Defender, 331 Manor Park, 232 Red
Head, 61 Sandown, 426 Royal Glen,
reserve 214 Bunter

8.50 (410yds.)—544 Big Ben. 242
Brickhill Lad, 6 Candte Light, 153
Gerald, 6 Mr Wilmot, 432 River Bank,
reserve 252 Knocker. SELECTIONS 6.30 Senator (Firefly, Klaxton), 6.50 Silver Dollar (Kyme, MacNab), 7.10 Searchlight (Poacher, Hat Catcher), 7.30 Vodo (Legion, Betty D.), 7.50 Santa Maria (Not Fast, Win Twin), 8.10 The

Ghost (nap) (Samson, Porolio), 8.30 Sandown (Royal Glen, Defender), 8.50 River Bank (Candle Light, Gerald). NOW ESTABLISHED TURF ACCOUNTANT Member B.P.A. & N.S.L.

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PETER MacEWAN and JOHN GROVES who are recalled

THEIR POINT

Missed Chances Chariton Ath. Res. 1, Luton Town Res. 1

Faulty shooting and missed sion I).

in the finishing, they could have started with a victory, for their approach work often worried the home defence. However, overmuch use was made of the short pass and the forwards even went to the length

when the situation was crying out for a shot at goal.

Groves made a bright start after which he rather faded out. but he did not receive the best of response from his wing partner, Cullen, who was inclined to be too individualistic, and Taylor was rather the more direct

certainly

nmalised an chon by BARRY from Tucker's centre after five minutes

to be a little too cool. Pemberton was outstanding in the middle line, but there was a useful performance from Dallas,

be found. CHARLTON ATH. RES.: Reed; Darvell, Ellis: Booker, Jago, Pemberry; Lucas, Lumley, Charles, Barry, Tucker CHARLTON

ham; Jones, Thompson; Pember-ton, Dallas, Smith; Cullen, Groves, MacEwan, Cummins, Taylor

DESERVED

One offender in this direction was Cummins, who played some very good football, but spoilt much of the effect of it by keep-ing the ball too close.

winger. From MacEwan there

to be pleased about, for there constructive ability in attack, but a decided inclination to over-elaborate,

In defence, the Town were very strong, with Baynham giving a perfect exhibition of goalkeeping, and there was good cover for him. Thompson was again in fine form

who kept a tight grip on Charles, and a good deal of hard work from Smith. Most of the football came from

LUTON TOWN RES.; Bayn-

But Reserves

chances rather marred the Town's display at The Valley, but they well deserved their point and this was a good start to their programme in the Football Combination (Divi-Had there been more steadiness

of using it inside the penalty area

plenty of dash and fight, but his finishing was below par, too, and he missed the best chance when he struck the cross-bar with Reed hopelessly placed. Yet, had the goals come, there would have been a lot

Only goal for the Town came the 17th minute when DAR-VELL deflected a shot by Pemberton into his own net and this minutes from the end when away from home and after being somalised an effort by PARRY.

and was the better full-back because Jones was again inclined

the Town and it was a performance that augured well for the future—if the finishing power can

position, where Kelly did not look any too happy, even when due regard is paid to the fact that

the leadership.

By far the more effective winger in this match was Davies, who had a particularly good second half, during which he had a hand in all three goals. On the other wing, Adam had

Shocks In The Luton League: **New Premier Leaders**

FOUR MORE TEAMS MEET

WITH FIRST DEFEAT

Four unbeaten records were shattered in Luton and South Beds League on Saturday with the result that, in the five divisions, there are now only seven teams who have yet to sample defeat, Somewhat surprisingly, Caddington lost their record in

a home match with Glendale and that, combined with the fact that Stopsley had no match, brings new joint leaders of the Premier Division in Woburn Athletic and Pioneer Corinthians, Woburn hold the advantage in opponent. WARDEN HILL ATH. 1 (Millson). OLD LUTONIANS 5 (Parrott 3. that their eight points have been secured from a match fewer than Abbott, Rowlands). SPANDIT SPORTS

1 (Brice).

Mills).

R.A.F.A. 1 (Chapman), LUTON SOCIAL RES. 3 (Jackson, Lavender,

Ward).
GLENDALE 2 (B. Jones 2),
SKEFKO ATH 4 (Douglax, Pearle.

Eglington, opponent).

LEAGRAVE PRESS 3 (Shuttle-

bottom, encoments 2), CADDINGTON "2" 6 (H. Austin 2, D. Ginger 2

DIVISION III.

LEAGRAVE B.L. "A" J (Cottis.

DIVISION IV

BOYS' BRIGADE O.B. RES. 1 (Lake) VILLA ROVERS 3 (B-and 2: J. Smith).

Old Lutonian, 13, Chiltern 0

Before this match both sides were undefeated, and it reflects much credit on the Old Boys that it was they who emerged victorious with their unbeaten

record intact after an even,

Light rain made both ball and pitch very seessy, and the running and handling of both sets of three-quarters was first-class, considering the circum-

Grim defensive play was the order of the day, and although play was generally open, most movements were brought to a half by fine covering and determined tackling.

Pakes touched down before the interval after Walters had gone close.

and Heanue added the extra points from a wide angle.

Both lines had some narrow escapes in the second half, and it was not until 15 minutes from the end that the Lutonians clinched the issue.

Fensome brought a Chilteen raid to a

bard-fought battle.

So, too, are Luton Social, who, along with Glendale, might well join the leaders soon. Things continue to run badly for the champions, Napier Sports, though, and they are still looking for their first point, as are Eaton Bray, who met with their sixth consecutive defeat. In Division I, Bells Park have

have been played by the Corin-

thians, who nevertheless are showing a marked improvement this

scason.

and, with several teams without matches on Saturday, Luton Town "C," thanks to a "hat trick" by Loveday, climbed into second place. Shock in Division II was the fall from grace of Warden Hill, who had conceded only one goal in their four previous matches, and the leadership here is taken

established a very useful lead

over by Luton Social Reserves. who have full points from five games. Hard on their heels are Sundon Park. They spoilt the 100 per cent record of Davis Athletic by piling on seven goals against them and they look as if they will again be the most prolific scorers in the

League this season.

opened their accounts for the season-Old Lutonians and Hunting Percival both won against fellow-sufferers at the foot of the Hunting Percival Apprentices did not expect an 8-1 defeat when they met Boys' Brigade Rugby O.B., and, as a result of their

setback, Hayward Tyler now have a clear lead of two points

Two teams in this Division

in Division III, where Barton Rovers look as if they might be a team to watch. Nothing is stopping the pro-gress of Sundon Park Reserves in Division IV and, in winning their sixth consecutive match, boosted their goal average to 32-2. PREMIER DIVISION

LUTON SOCIAL 3 Chiddel, Genty

Hampshires, NAPIER SPORTS 2. DAGNALL 1 WOBURN ATH, 5

Neals 2. Cook).
PIONEER CORINTHIANS 6 (Par-

rott 1 Phillips 2, Rawson), TOTTERN-HOE 1 (Pinchin), CADDINGTON 1 (Thorne), GLEN-DALE 3 (Evans 2 James).
EATON BRAY 3 (Burgess 2, Banks),
WEST PARK 5 (Smoth 2, Wesley 2,

DIVISION 1

HOCKLIFFE 1 (Wood, Scott, Brink-low) LUTON UTD, HOSPITALS 0, ELECTROLUX 1 (Olney), SHIL-LINGTON 1 (Day).

LEAGRAVE B.L. 2 Comon), BELLS PARK 5. ENGLISH ELECTRIC 2 (Bland, Wilkin), LAPORTE 2 (Horsler, Burkingbam), LUTON TOWN "C" 3 (Loveday 1), STOPSLEY RES 0. DIVISION II SUNDON PARK 7 (Dixon 3, Smith dechan, Wood, Clayton), DAVIS

ROBIN HOODS 4 (Knapton 3.

Mechan. ATH, 0.

sions on which the forward line could be said to have functioned smoothly. Before the interval it had been a tale of almost unmitigated tedium, with neither side showing

much constructive idea in attack and even less sign of finishing power At half-time there was deep thought about the advisability of switching Morton into the forward line, which showed the measure of dissatisfaction felt,

but, wisely, as things turned out, it was decided not to make a switch. Instead, instructions were given to Morton to do all the attacking he could from his normal right-

half position, and he followed

them to such an extent that he had a great deal to do with the

THE DECISIVE FACTOR In fact, it could be said that the

first two goals.

driving power of Morton was the decisive factor in this match. From his centre, flicked on by Turner's head, ADAM gave the Town the lead in the 56th minute with a shot taken on the volley and which he only half hit. However, the effect was good enough, for Major was left helplessly

Eighteen minutes later Morton again became an emergency out-side-right to make a centre that DAVIES put into the net with a beautifully timed header, chal-lenged though he was by Robertson, and when, four minutes after that, Davies laid on a chance for TURNER to drive the ball past Major, the Town were in a posi-that had seemed near-impossible earlier. One commendable feature

about Plymouth was their refusal to give up the fight, despite the fact that they were virtually reduced to 10 men by an injury to Langman just before the interval. For most of the second half he was nearly a passenger at outside-right, with Tudman taking over

Their spirit enabled them to

which he could not have been minute. particularly optimistic, Streten seemed certain to save, but the ball swerved in its flight

and, in his attempt to change

direction quickly, the goalkeeper slipped on the greasy surface, and

so the Town's blank sheet was

the Town is the centre-forward

CENTRE-FORWARD PROBLEM One of the problems besetting

the best of service did not come his way. Nor was there the constructive skill needed at inside-forward, where Watkins took too long to make use of the ball, and Turner

matches played went according to the form book. In the Reserve Section, was the most successful of the Wootton Blue Cross now have a

of the season. PREMIER DIVISION AC-Delco 7. Crantield United 1. Rieglewade Town 1, Histon 1. Marston Sheiton 2. Dunstable Town 1. Shefford Town 1. Potton United 4. Stotfold 6 Peartree Old Boys 0.

Rootes Sports 2. Luten Town "H" 7. Tickford Sports 2. Eston Bray Utd. 1 Vauxhail Motors 1. Bletchley L.M.S. 2. Waterlow's J. Electrolux 5.

Barton 2. Siewarthy Works 0.
Lynton Works 4 Flitwick Athletic 5.
Bedford North End 0, Bleichley
Centre 1 RESERVE SECTION
Amoutudi Town 2 Wootton
Cross 3,

Chiltern Youth League

Were Well Beaten By Limbury O.B.

Opponents 2).
HUNTING PERCIVAL 2 (Warne,
Sutton), COLINDALE ATH, 0. bury O.B. on Saturday. There was no "fluke" about the victory, either, for Limbury won 8-1. This WALCOT ATH. 2 (Holdstock, McLeod), SUNDON O.B. 8 (Smith 4 Hillyard, Hawkes, Brandham), BIDWELL 2 (Chant, Tomiin), HAYwas Hotspur's first defeat, 14-16 ARD TYLER 4 (Simpson 2, Newton

Miller, Jackson). BARTON ROVERS 6 (Horsler 5, Glemnister). BARTON WOODWORKING 2 (Turner 2). ALLIANCE FOUNDRY 2 (Guldver 2). OLD BEDFORD - ROAD OLD BOYS J (R Else 2, M Whaley), FLITWICK BROTHERHOOD 4 (D White, M Foxley, M Cherry, B John-HUNTING PERCIVAL APP. 1 (Beasley), BOYS' BRIGADE O.B. 5 (Clifton J. Payne 2, C. Jones, Young, BISCOT MILL B.C. 5 (I Davis 3, G Part 2), LUTON HOTSPUR 5 (B Joliey 2 D Mardle 2, T Bowran).

Bright).

LAPORTE RES. 0, ROOTES SPORTS 5 (Stevens 2, Rankin, Adams. MILL B.C 8 (G Lawson 3, B Lyth-goe 2, T Daniels, J Price, E Critten). TOTTERNHOE RES. 0 GIDAN
ATH. 5 (Radon 4, Young).
SUNDON PARK RES. 4 (McCormack 2, Dawson Cook), LILLEY
RANGERS RES. 0. SKEFKO 8 (D Margereson 3, R Benham 2 E Smith, J Chambers, J Halliwelli CENTRAL Y.C. 1 LUTON BOY- CLUB 0, OLD BED-FORD-ROAD OLD BOYS 0. VAUNHALL JUNIOR- 2 (L Chad-

O.B.s' UNBEATEN RECORD STILL INTACT | fight and, as always, gave a very good account of themselves. LUTON WERE

players, Luton were unable to field

The game was clean and fast, however, and several Luton players, notably Ethelstone and Oakley, gave excellent account of themselves.

Barking Park M.O.B. 'A' 20 Luton's second string was clearly

ver-run by a much fitter and faster

especially Henman, Peel, and Coatra, prevented an addition to the score until well into the second half when the energetic flarking team obtained

GOALS WERE ONLY

Otherwise, Town's Attack **Had Disappointing Day**

By Chiltern

LUTON TOWN ... 3 PLYMOUTH ARGYLE 1

Time was when the Town were playing good football without getting the results they deserved. Now, judging by what happened in this match at Kenilworth-road on Saturday, they are achieving results without reaching anything like their previous standard of play. So, despite that string of seven consecutive home League

situation and there are serious problems in attack which must be tackled quickly.

There could be much more satisfaction about the defence, despite the absence of Owen, for

adequate deputy once he had got the feel of things.

Backing him up were two strong wing-halves in Morton and Shanks, and, with Dunne and Aherne both in top form, there was little scope for a very moderate Plymouth

shooting generally was not accurate enough to cause him much diffi-

LUTON TN: Streten; Dunne, Aherne; Morton, Hall, Sharks; Davies, Turner, Kelly, Watkins, PLYMOUTH ARGYLE:

Referee: G McCabe, Sheffield. Attendance: 15,059.

CHAMPIONS

Beaten At Home By Lowly Potton When top-of-the-table meets bottom-of-the-table in any league, the result is generally a

clear-cut victory in favour of

the team at the top.

WERE SURPRISED

That is why Potton United caused the surprise of the day in the South Midlands League Premier Division on Saturday when they beat Shefford Town. Shefford, the title-holders, had played five games without defeat; Potton United had played only two, but were without a point,

Dunstable Town and Cranfield, two more teams in high positions in the Premier Division, were defeated by Marston Shelton and AC-Delco respectively. The four teams who are making the running in Division I-Lang-

ford, Hunting Percival, Luten Town "B" and Electrolux—all

won their matches, and there were

two welcome points for Davis Athletic, who showed something like the form of last season when they beat Queen's Works 7-2. Top two teams in Division II, Bedford St. Cuthbert's and Shillington Athletic, were without games, but the results in the three

clear lead with two points more than Potton United. Here, Marston Shelton beat Flitwick Athletic to gain their first points

DIVISION I Outen's Works 2, Davis Arhietic 7. Bietchies B.B.O.B. 2 Langford 6. Hunting Percival Ath. 3 Houghton Rangers 2. Skefko Athletic 1. Elsow Abbey 0.

DIVISION II

Cranfield United 0. AC-Deleo 2. Flitwick Athletic 2. Marston Shelton 5 Kent's Athletic 4. Bletchley B.B.O.B. 0

FIRST DEFEAT FOR HOTSPUR

Luton Hotspur, leaders of the 14-18 Section of the Chiltern Youth League were beaten by Lim-

LIMBURY OLD BOYS 5 (West wood 3 Brown, opponent), POYN-TERS-ROAD 3 (D. Roberts 2, D. LUTON BREWERY O. SHAW AND KILBURN 7 Oliers 2. Gibbs 2. Owen MANOR PARK 1 (1 Smith), VAUX-HALL, MINORS 2 (T Wright, A

LUTON HOTSPUR 1 (A Loveday), LIMBURY OLD BOYS 8 (G King 3, M Quinn 3, K Holdway, opponent). FARLEY HILL YOUTH 0, BISCOT

wick. W McGilly SHILLINGTON 0

WEAKENED Barking Pk M.O.B. 24, Luton 0 Owing to the unavoidable ab-sence of five regular first team

their usual strong combination. The "reserves" did their best, but co-ordination and all-round fitness were below requirements.

LUTON "A" WERE OVER-RUN

Fensome brought a Chiltern raid to a premature end with a fine tackie inside side, and they conceded cleven points his own "25." The ball rolled clear, and Walters, using his speed to good account, took the ball at his feet and raced the length of the field before tooching down. Heature converted. Walters touched down again in the closing stages.

closing stages.

The Amersham team put up a hard there rapid tries.

victories, there can be no complacency about the

forward line.

The one redeering feature in this drab exhibition was the manner in which the Town took their second half goals, which provided some of the few occa-

whom Hall, making one of his now-rare appearances in top-class football, proved to be a most

Given the captaincy for the day to mark his 250th League appearance for the Town, Streten had a quiet afternoon, for Plymouth's

Major: Ratcliffe, Morgan: Tilley, Robertson, McShape: Tadman, Dews, Langman, Porteous, Ander-

S. Midlands League