

TOWN HAD PUNCH OPPONENTS LACKED

But Workington Always Played Good Football

Just what the Town hoped for occurred in the Cup-tie on Saturday, for Workington, making no attempt to do what might have been expected from a Third Division team and knock the Town off their stride, kept playing football all the way and were still doing so when the final whistle went.

Their football, though, neat as it was in midfield, proved to be largely inconsequential because they had not the driving power to finish it off and their display rather reminded one of the way the Town were playing some seasons ago—plenty of midfield skill, but not much punch.

However, the way in which Workington tackled their task earned them a number of friends among the Luton fans and the Town officials were full of praise for the opposition.

Indeed, Manager Daily Duncan was in the visiting dressing room soon after the end to congratulate them on the football they had shown and their sporting spirit.

Main difference between the teams in attack was that the Town made their moves more quickly and with greater precision and they had the men in their front line who knew where the goal lay and had the ability to snap up the chances when they occurred.

No Doubt After The First Half-An-Hour

THERE was, too, the added factor that the Town's defence was stronger and showed better covering than that of the visitors despite an heroic display by centre-half Aitken, who did everything that was humanly possible to turn the tide and stop the Town gaining a runaway victory.

Only for about half an hour was there any real doubt about the way in which this game would end, but, although they had played a deal of "on the ground football" that looked pretty enough, the threats to the Town goal in the opening stages were few and far between.

Workington's bad luck in this match was when they were below full strength when the Town gained the all-important first goal.

Dailey Was Off When The Town Scored

It was in the 31st minute that this happened and Dailey was on the trainer's bench having attention for a head injury that dazed him.

Probably this made no difference at all to the way in which the goal came, for it was a clever movement that brought it and one that caught the defence unawares.

Yet, at first, Cullen, who began with a long pass out to Morton on the right, seemed to have done the wrong thing, especially as the centre-forward was closely covered by Vitty.

However, a neat piece of foot work took Morton clear of the opposition and when the ball came across low from him, Cullen was in position at centre-forward to side-foot the ball past Newlands.

Resounding Blows For Workington

DAILEY returned after this, just in time to see his side go further into arrears when Newlands was slow to clear a corner by Davies and was bundled over the line, ball and all, by Cullen.

Before these resounding blows occurred, Workington had carved out two or three openings for themselves, but were mostly foiled by the anticipation of Baynham.

Not that they wilted under this double misfortune, and it was only Baynham's brilliance that kept out a powerful drive by Dailey.

But the issue was finally settled in the 46th minute when Cummins

rounded off some good passing by Morton and Turner to put on a third goal, and if there had been any doubt about the ultimate conclusion that early second half blow completely removed it.

Town Attack Was More Incisive

ABOUT the Town attack, even though it was not always at its best, there was always the look of more incisiveness, and Turner made the most of an opening by Cummins when play had been going on exactly an hour.

His second success, eight minutes from the end, was the best of the five, for it was a sheer individual effort when he received the ball from a quickly-taken throw-in by Davies.

Cleverly he rounded Aitken and although that threw him off balance a little, he steadied himself and drove the ball into the far corner of the net with Newlands hopelessly placed.

Despite all these setbacks, Workington just kept pegging away, keeping the ball on the ground in the approved Scottish style, and they scarcely deserved to go down by such a margin.

Deserved The Reward Of A Goal

INDEED, most sections of the crowd, appreciating the way in which the visitors had tackled the situation would have liked to have seen them gain some reward for it all in the shape of a goal, but the soundness of the Town's defence destroyed these hopes.

Workington did nothing but increase their own prestige and that of the Northern Section and, as the Town Chairman, Mr. P. G. Mitchell, said afterwards, "It was a pleasure to play them".

Strong man of the Town defence was Owen, who took an early grip on Dailey which he never relaxed, and despite the fact that the leader tried switching to the wings he could never get the scope he needed to act as the spearhead of the attack.

Baynham Was In Great Form

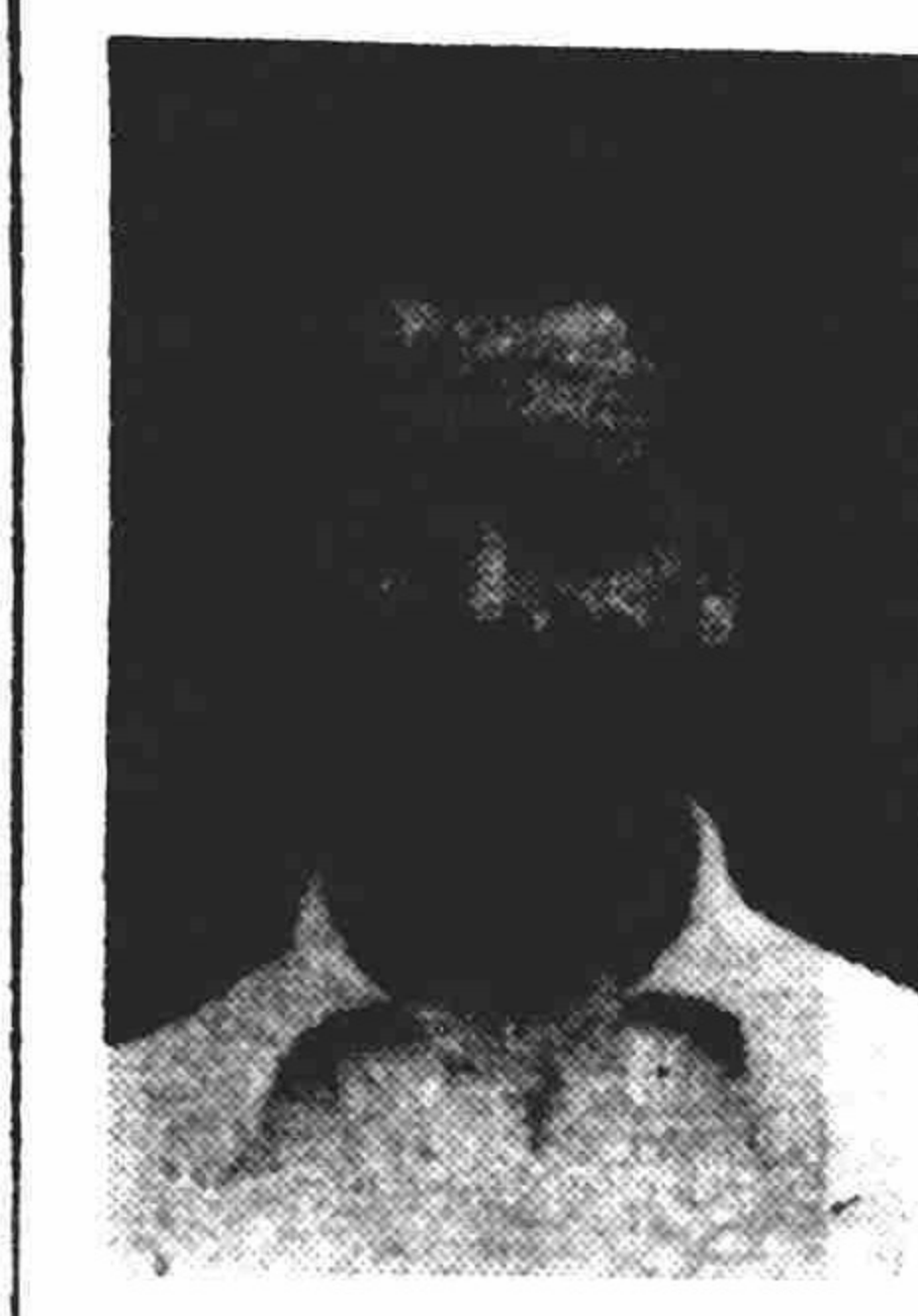
SO, it was left to Whittle to produce the most threat to the Town, mostly with drives from the edge of the penalty area, but he found Baynham in great form and this was the goalkeeper's most impressive home display since he was recalled to the team.

Never did he make the slightest semblance of a mistake, and the way in which he cut out corners and high crosses was an object lesson.

That most of the shots with which he had to deal were from longish range was a help, of course, and for this he could thank the cover from the men in front of him who rarely allowed the visiting forwards a chance to shoot from close quarters.

Wanderings Did Not Worry Full-Backs

EVEN the wanderings of the wingers in search of the ball did not disconcert either Dunne or Aberne, who were most solid



Michael Cullen



George Cummins



Gordon Turner

These were the three men who scored Luton's five goals against Workington.

and there was soundness and often brilliance from Pemberton and Shanks, who completed a strong half-back line and gave a good measure of support to the forwards.

Of the attack, Cummins was the most consistent member, filling the role of schemer splendidly and continually starting movements with shrewd passes.

Morton was not so successful as he has been against the hard tackling of Aitken, but he had a hand in two of the goals, and he is taking a deal of the weight off the inside-forwards.

Attention To Morton Left Gaps For Others

MOSTLY, he found his own progress barred, often because he turned into Aitken with the ball, but the marked attention that the Workington defence paid him left gaps for the remaining members of the line, and, in assessing Morton's display, due regard must be paid to that.

In the first half, Cullen was a most useful raider because quite often he adopted unorthodox methods and kept popping up in places where he was least expected.

This brought him a couple of goals, and he had another disallowed when it looked extremely doubtful whether he was offside. After the interval he was not quite so prominent.

Seemed To Have Plenty In Reserve

FOR Davies things worked the other way, for he was not a lot in the picture in the first half, but improved afterwards when he and Turner settled down into a progressive wing and Turner again showed what an opportunist he can be.

Throughout Turner was a menace to the Workington defence and with a bit of luck he might well have achieved another hat-trick.

Once they gained a commanding position the Town gave the impression of having plenty in reserve which they could nullify if necessary, and the scoring power of this forward line which has scored 12 in the last three matches is giving a deal of satisfaction at Kenilworth-road.

So the Town went into the Fourth Round with plenty to

FOR THE RECORDS

LUTON TOWN 5 Cullen (2), Turner (2), Cummins.

WORKINGTON 0.

LUTON TOWN: Baynham; Dunne, Aberne; Pemberton, Owen, Shanks; Davies, Turner, Morton, Cummins, Cullen.

WORKINGTON: Newlands; Fleming, Vitty; Stokoe, Aitken, Dunlop; Jones, Bertolini, Dailey, Whattie, Cameron.

Referee: L. N. Peake, Rotherham. Attendance: 18,833.

spare and with no shocks to disturb the evenness of their journey.

McLeod Made A Good Debut

GEORGE McLEOD, the Town's most recent signing, made an impressive debut when he turned out at inside-right in Luton "A's" match at Haywards Heath.

He quickly demonstrated that he can hit the ball hard with either foot, can hold it when necessary and is useful when it is in the air.

Without Les Hall—playing for the Metropolitan League—and Alan Collier—in the England Youth trial—Luton were weakened considerably, but the deputies, Ken Underwood and Tony Rowkins, both played exceptionally well.

Underwood, in particular, shone, for he found himself marking Ronnie Rooke, former Arsenal and Fulham forward, and played him right out of the game.

Wiped Out Deficit Of Two Goals

HAYWARDS HEATH got off to a good start, and in the 35th minute Barclay gave them the lead. Three minutes after the interval Rooke scored a second goal, but Luton hit back to the

tune of two goals in three minutes through Mead and Taylor.

This took the wind out of the home side's sails, and for the rest of the game Luton were on the offensive.

Loasby, who had a good match at centre-forward, made sure of both points with a neat goal, and Luton missed several fairly easy chances, including a penalty in the first half.

This was awarded for "hands," but Taylor blazed the ball well wide from the spot.

Luton were the better team and deserved their victory.

Les Hall Received An Eye Injury

THE Metropolitan League representative side which entertained Pegasus at Guildford included two Luton players, Hall and Allen, and one from Dunstable, Jack Ball. All played well, with Allen and Ball the two best forwards on the field.

The League side took some time to settle down, and Pegasus scored twice in the first 10 minutes through Scanlan and Blythe, but once they did begin to play as a team they quickly wiped off their arrears, drawing level through Spector and Ball.

Just before half-time Hall was taken off the field with an eye injury, but he was able to play in the second half.

After the interval Pegasus were panned in their own half, and Spector, Allen, Rimundi and Ball scored further goals for the League side.

Wakefield, the Pegasus goalkeeper, who has been tipped for an England Amateur "cap," did not have a happy afternoon.



KYE A 10-1 WINNER AT LUTON ON SATURDAY

KYE was a 10-1 winner at Luton Stadium on Saturday. Only other surprise result was in the sixth race when Pet Lip won at 6-1.

There was a winner for each trap, and two each for numbers 1 and 4.

I. (410yds).—1, SWAN SONG (1); 2, Bert Cert (2); 3, Wee Chris (5); 4, Stardust (6); 5, Charmaine (3); 6, Midget (4). Hd. 6, 1, 1, 3. 25.27. Off 6.47.

Betting: 4-5 SWAN SONG; 4-1 Charmaine; 9-2 Bert Cert; 5-1 Stardust; 10-1 Wee Chris. Charmaine. Forecast: 17s. 3d.

II. (470yds).—1, KYE (6); 2, Cliff's Pal (5); 3, Jany (3); 4, Julie's Girl (2); 5, Tiger (1); 6, Twilight (4). 5, 4, 1, 3, 6. 28.72. Off 7.07.

Betting: 9-4 Julie's Girl; Twilight; 9-2 Jany; 5-1 Cliff's Pal; 10-1 KYE; 100-8 Tiger. Forecast: £2 18s.

III. (410yds).—1, JULIE'S BOY (1); 2, Just Janet (3); 3, Amber (5); 4, Princess (6) reserve; 5, River Trout (4); 6, Wallflower (2). Neck, 3, 2, 2, 1. 25.45. Non-runner Dale (6). Off 7.28.

Betting: 5-2 Princess; 7-2 JULIE'S BOY; 4-1 Wallflower; River Trout; 5-1 Just Janet; 6-1 Amber. Forecast: £4 2s. 6d.

IV. (470yds).—1, IDA (4); 2, Chris's Pet (2); 3, The Porpoise (5); 4, Sammy (6); 5, Roving Tiro (1); 6, Ribbon (3). 23, 23, 4, 2, dist. 27.67. Off 7.47.

Betting: 2-1 Chris's Pet; 11-4 IDA; 4-1 Ribbon; 5-1 The Porpoise; 7-1 Sammy; 100-8 Roving Tiro. Forecast: £2 1s.

V. (675yds).—1, WEE BOBBY (3); 2, All White (4); 3, Mary's Son (2); 4, Bunter (5); 5, Blackbird (6); 6, Dory's Pet (1). 6, 1, 1, 3, 6. 41.24. Off 8.08.

Betting: 5-2 Bunter; 3-1 Blackbird; Mary's Son; 9-2 WEE BOBBY; 8-1 All White; Dory's Pet. Forecast: £4 4s. 6d.

VI. (410yds).—1, PET LIP (2); 2, Patrick M. (4); Rodney (5); dead-heat; 4, Coffee Bean (3); 5, Mr. Wilmot (6); 6, Barley Boy (1). 3, neck, neck, 2. 24.73. Off 8.28.

Betting: 3-1 Patrick M.; Coffee Bean; 7-2 Mr. Wilmot; 5-1 Rodney; Barley Boy; 6-1 PET LIP. Forecasts: £2 10s. 3d., £1 18s.

VII. (470yds).—1, JIMMY'S LIL (5); 2, Red Head (3); 3, Just Jake (1); 4, Mary Ann (6); 5, Laurie (2). Head, 4, 3, dist. 28.12. Non-runner O.B.E. (4). Off 8.48.

Betting: 6-4 JIMMY'S LIL; 7-2 Just Jake; 9-4 Red Head; 7-1 Mary Ann; 10-1 Laurie. Forecast: 11s. 3d.

VIII. (410yds).—1, KIT-KAT (4); 2, Emperor (6); 3, Longfellow (2); 4, Trial Spin (1); 5, Boston Brownie (3) reserve; 6, Crimson (5). 23, 7, 4, 1, 24.79. Non-runner Lynne (3). Off 9.08.

Betting: 9-4 Trial Spin; 4-1 KIT-KAT; Longfellow; Boston Brownie; 5-1 Crimson; 10-1 Emperor. Forecast: £2 13s. 3d.

RUNNERS AND SELECTIONS FOR LUTON TO-NIGHT

7.30 (410 yards).—645 Lucky Jim; 525 Max Future; 144 Sady Ann; 452 Senator; 232 Ship It; 526 Sun Blind; Reserve 645 Dark Jane.

7.48 (470 yards).—14 Jim Peters; 633 Ken's Blue; 543 Kerry Dancer; 4 Ruby (Dec 14, tp 1, 24.74); 524 Speckled Band; 555 War Drum.

8.06 (410 yards).—663 Egg Cup; 434 Kelling; 441 Picbald; 244 Silver Dollar; 223 Sporting Express; 556 Whipped Cream. Reserve 656 Bantam.

8.24 (410 yards).—46 Biddy (Dec 7, tp 3, 24.64); 665 Chevalier; 46 1 Suppoe (Dec 27, tp 3, 25.17); 121 Nigger; 663 Rocky; 634 West Mead.

8.42 (470 yards).—342 Black Shadow; 121 Blue Cross; 431 Corn Silk; 31 Gold Leaf; 13 Hymiss (Dec 11, tp 1, 24.33); 311 Taffy.

9.0 (410 yards).—Anlad (Dec 16, tp 6, 24.82; Dec 18, tp 6, 24.61); Always (Dec 16, tp 1, 24.66; Dec 30, tp 6, 24.63); 614 Hill Crest; 366 Knocker; 35 Lucky Charlie (Dec 21, tp 6, 24.73); 226 Porrolo.

9.18 (410 yards).—116 Fancy Free; 33 Flood Tide (Dec 30, tp 1, 24.11); 252 Old Coat; 314 Sammy; 214 Susannah; 341 The Porpoise. Reserve 344 Kit-Kat.

9.36 (410 yards).—6 Hat Catcher; 224 Nancy; 334 Quality Street; 455 Ronad; 51 Susan Pat; 455 W.T.R. Reserve 522 Brickhill Lad.

SELECTIONS

7.30: Sady Ann (Skip It, Max Future); 7.48: Kerry Dancer (Ruby, War Drum); 8.06: Sporting Express (Silver Dollar, Egg Cup); 8.24: Chevalier (nap) (Nigger, Biddy); 8.42: Gold Leaf (Corn Silk, Blue Cross); 9.0: Porrolo (Knocker, Hill Crest); 9.18: Fancy Free (Sammy, Old Coat); 9.36: Susan Pat (Ronald, Hat Catcher).

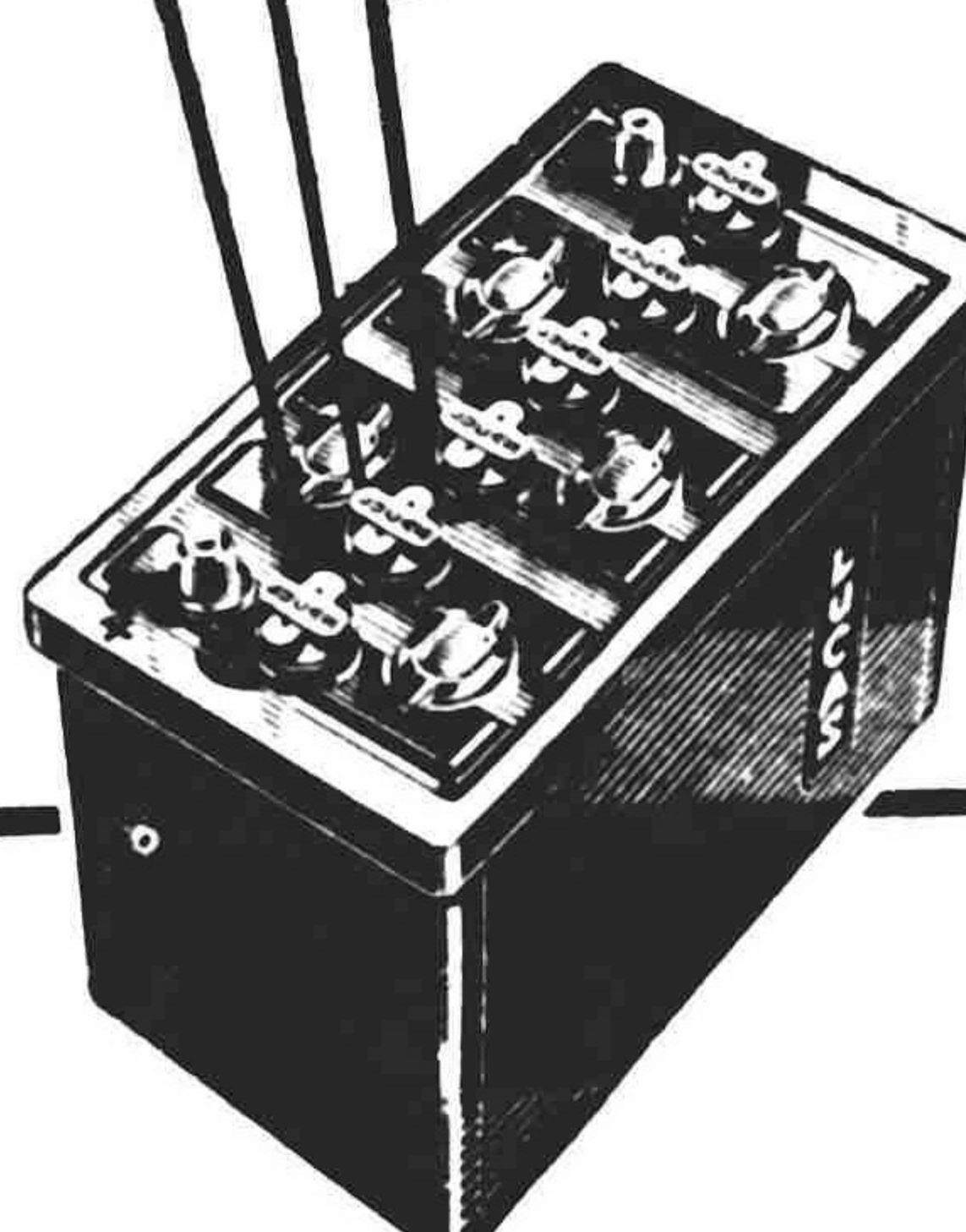
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Walsall v Leyton O
Watford v Exeter C

DIVISION III (NORTH)
Barrow v Wrexham
Bradford v Tranmere R
Carlisle Utd v Gateshead
Chester v Hartlepool Utd
Chesterfield v Mansfield T
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Celtic v Aberdeen
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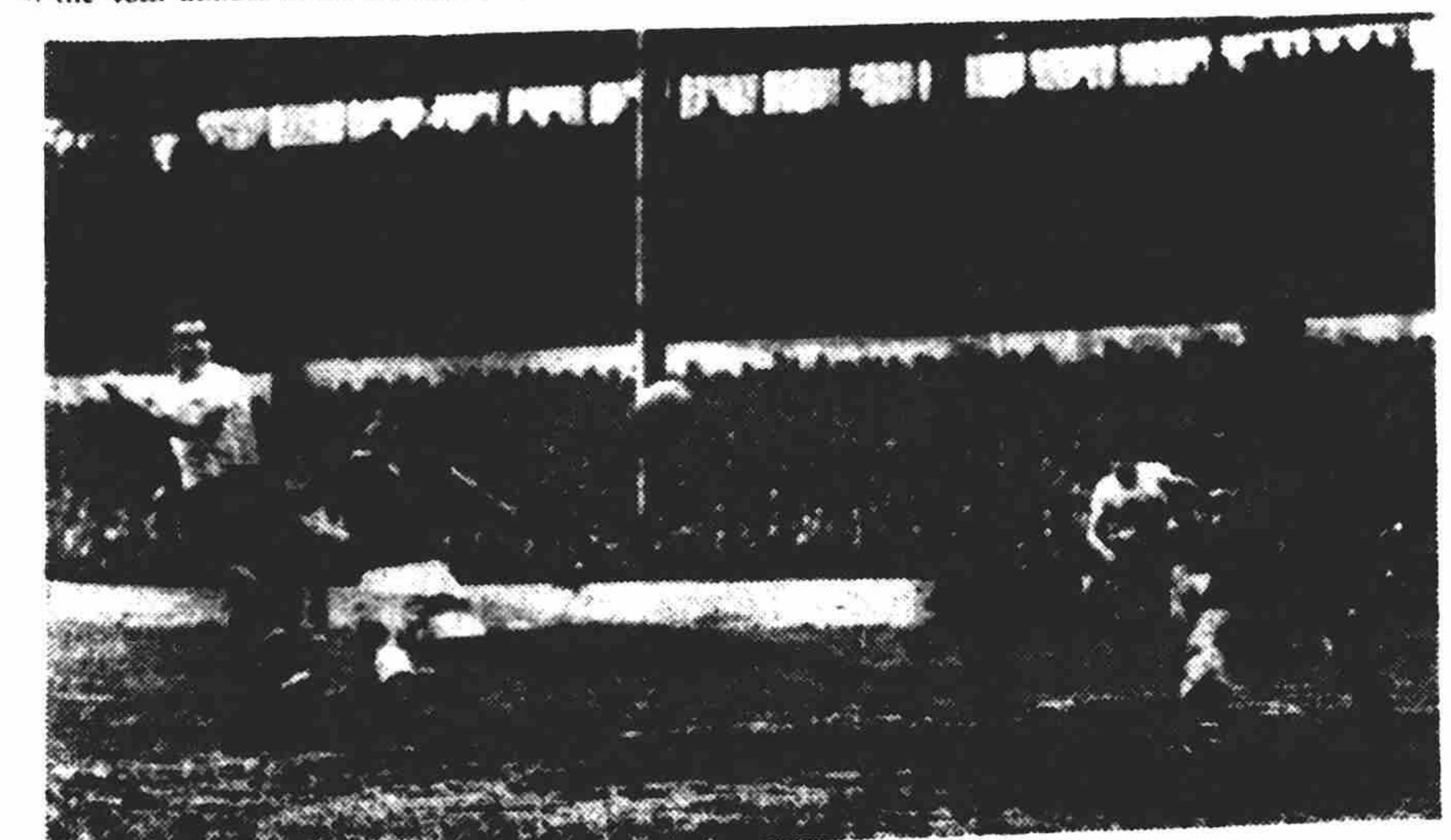
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Brechin C v Dundee Utd
Cowdenbeath v Alloa
St. Johnstone v Forfar Ath
Stenhousemuir v Morton
Third Lanark v Hamilton

SELECTIONS

TEN HOME.—Manch. Leeds C, Portsmouth, West Brom, Millwall, Nottm Forest, West Ham, Northampton, Reading, Bradford, Halifax.

FOUR AWAY.—Sunderland, Bristol R, Leyton O, Hartlepool.

THREE DRAWS.—Charlton v Manchester Utd, Port Vale v Stoke, Chesterfield v Mansfield.



Mr. M. Cullen, Luton outside-left, scored the Town's first two goals against Workington and came within an ace of scoring a "hat-trick." In fact, he did get the ball into the net three times, but the last effort was disallowed for offside. This picture shows Cullen scoring the "off-side" goal.