LEAGUE SELECTORS CONSIDERED TURNER

FOR THE INSIDE-LEFT POSITION

Two Points For Town From Very Poor Game

By Chiltern

ORDON TURNER came into the reckoning for inside-left position in the Football League team that is the League of Ireland in Dublin tomorrow.

First Johnny Haynes, of Fulham, then Johnny ks. of Tottenham, had to stand down because of y and enquiries were made of Manager Dally an on Sunday about whether Turner was fit.

In the end, choice alighted on Denis Viollett, of hester United, who was preferred to Turner be- inside-left is his normal position.

T season, Turner played for League against the Scot- League at Hillsbrough, ld, and it is a Wednesday Albert Quixall, who gets side-right berth this time. wever, it will be a matter of ction to Turner to know e is still in the minds of the s as he should be, because averaged a goal a match so s season.

ctors of all countries are at the moment, and judging way the two from Eire lking after last Saturday's Seamus Dunne stands a ood chance of earning more his season.

n Descended To Everton's Level

one satisfactory thing from Town's point of view the match with Everton was that they picked up both points and also got among the goals again after drawing a couple of blanks.

It has often happened in the past that the Town have tended to be brought down to a low level when opposed to poor opposition, and they will certainly not meet any weaker this season than that provided by Everton.

They will have to improve radically if they are not to join their Liverpool neighbours in the Second Division.

It was a very poor game which roused scarcely any enthusiasm from the crowd and with only one memorable patch.

The Town's One And Only Purple Patch

THAT came immediately after the interval, during which the Town manager told his forwards: "You must cash in on this opposition and get some goals."

For a few minutes, Everton were really at panic stations, with the Town forwards swarming around their goal, and a decisive win seemed to be in prospect when Pearce evaded the offside trap to run on to a pass by Cullen and increase the lead after 50 minutes.

In a most undistinguished first half, the Town had had the better of matters, but had managed to score only once.

A Splendid Goal From Turner

THIS counted as Turner's ninth goal of the season and a very well-taken affair it was, for it seemed that he had insufficient room in which to turn on to a short pass by Morton.

However, he did so and flashed in a great cross shot that left O'Neill helpless.

Two goals down, Everton looked to be in for a real hiding, but the early sparkle of the second half faded all too quickly, and the Town attack again became fitful and somewhat haphazard.

One of their troubles was that they kept the ball too close and their finishing in the later stages was almost too bad to be true.

Shooting Inaccurate And Without Sting

THE goals apart, very little went right for them at close quarters and the shooting generally was inaccurate and lacked sting.

Yet, there was the solid fact that there was some shooting by the Town, for precious little came from Everton, with the result that Streten has rarely had a more restful afternoon.

His main excitement came when a fight broke out behind his goal and he demonstrated with his fists to policemen what was going on.

Everton, who dropped a complete forward line in mid-week, will have to do more chopping and changing before they can be satisfied with their attack.

Everton Showed A Lack Of Experience

SOME judicious prompting by Fielding apart, the whole line showed its lack of experience and the enthusiasm that Llewellyn and Kirby managed to whip up did not get them very far.

Kirby, a tall youngster, looked as if he might well be a danger in a good line, but he lacked support and, in addition, got little change out of Owen, who blotted him out.

For the defence as a whole, this was an easy match, with Dunne and Aherne gaining a complete grip on the wingers, who were switched before the match, but went back to their original positions in the second half.

Dunne had time to make some of his favourite excursions upfield in an endeavour to infuse some life up in front.

Morton Has Rarely Been So Subdued

BY Pemberton there was a tendency to give Fielding rather a lot of room, and he did not have one of his best matches because his distribution, usually a good point, was off the beam, but Shanks was capable enough in a quiet sort of way.

Biggest disappointment, though, was the failure of the forwards to make the most of this occasion, and Morton has rarely had such an unproductive afternoon. From start to finish, scarcely anything went right for him, and it was only seldom that he managed to elude the grip of Jones, easily the most solid of the Everton defence.

Morton is in something of a bad patch, and he is being caught in possession too often.

Adam Carried A Threat To Everton

POTENTIALLY the best of the forwards was Adam, who had the beating of Donovan without much difficulty, and he did make better use of the ball in the first half than he does usually.

Unfortunately, the standard of his finishing fell away after the interval, and there was one tragi-comic effort when he rounded Donovan, came along the dead-line, drew O'Neill from goal and then trod on the ball as he tried to pull it back for what would probably have been a goal.

With his speed and natural ability, Adam would be one of the most dangerous wingers in the game if he could only achieve more consistency in his finishing.

FOR THE RECORDS

LUTON TOWN 2
Turner, Pearce

EVERTON 0

LUTON TOWN: Streten; Dunne, Aherne; Pemberton, Owen, Shanks; Cullen, Turner, Morton, Pearce, Adam.

EVERTON: O'Neill; Donovan, Tansey; Farrell, Jones, Rea; Mayers, Llewellyn, Kirby, Fielding, Harris (2).

Referee: G. Oliver, Middlesbrough.

Attendance: 18,070.

Seamus Dunne made an impression on the Eire selectors on Saturday.

Cullen Did Too Much Wandering

MAYBE it was over-eagerness to get the goals that did it, but Cullen did a lot too much wandering in search of the ball in the second half, and, in addition, was caught well offside several times.

Wandering such as this can be overdone, and Cullen would be well advised not to let his undoubted enthusiasm run away with him.

From Pearce there was a deal of hard work and honest effort and some mixed distribution of the ball.

He is not really the schemer type, and the line is still suffering from the lack of someone to hold the ball and draw the opposition.

Slump In Attendance A Matter Of Concern

THIS is one of the problems facing the Town, but they may be shelved for the moment in view of the fact that the points were collected and in the hope that better-class opposition will cause the team to rise to the occasion.

Turner's goal was a gem but, on the whole, his shooting was not so good as it can be, though he always looked as if he might produce more in the way of goals.

The way in which the attendance figures slumped must be a matter of some concern to Town officials but, at the same time, this match was no sort of advertisement for football and certainly no remedy for emptying terraces.

Pacey Did Well For The Reserves

ALTHOUGH the Reserves came away from Plymouth with no reward on Saturday and, in fact, gave a pretty disappointing display, there was at least one cause for satisfaction.

That was the promising performance of wing-half David Pacey, Luton's newest professional recruit, who was able to turn out in this game because he is stationed in Devon with an army unit.

He showed a lot of natural ability, used the ball well and did not seem to find the pace too hot.

When he is able to take advantage of regular training he should be a big asset. McNally was another who had a good game and this Irish defender has made a big impression in his comparatively short spell in England.

Defeat Was Not Collier's Fault

PLYMOUTH won 2—0, with a goal in each half from Swiggs and Kerr, but Collier, who had a good game, was not at fault when either of the goals came.

In front of him the defence was not so sound as usual, with only McNally and Ray Smith playing up to form. Jones tried hard enough, but had one of those matches in which everything seems to go wrong.

The attack, too, was below par. Gregory and Groves were both guilty of holding on to the ball too long and Pounder, after a poor first half, came more into the game during the second period.

Most of the good football—and there was not a lot—came from the young left-wing pair of Barry Hawkes and Roland Legate.

Baynham Came Through Test

RON BAYNHAM came through his first test after recovery from injury in most satisfactory style when playing for the "A" team at Guildford on Saturday.

He was beaten three times, but had no chance at all of saving any of them.

At one time the Town looked like winning this Metropolitan League Cup-tie, for Ted Duggan gave them an interval lead, but Guildford struck two quick blows soon after half-time and added another goal before King could reply for the Town.

Young David Hills again impressed at centre-forward and was unlucky not to score when, after he had rounded the goalkeeper, he was pulled down, but the referee waved aside penalty claims.

Town C.C.'s Amazing Batting Collapse

AN amazing collapse in which eight wickets fell while under 19 runs were being added brought the Town C.C. to the verge of defeat at Tring Park on Saturday, and they staved off that with the last pair together.

Replying to the home total of 147 for seven, the Town began with an opening stand of 37 by Barry Robinson and Vernon Colling, of which the former made 28, and then John Muse, who hit two sixes, helped Colling to take the score to 102 before the second wicket fell.

After that it was a tale of disaster, with wickets tumbling like ninepins, and five batsmen being dismissed without scoring.

Another Batting Breakdown

AS things turned out, it was as well that John Oliver, who was number four in the batting order, kept one end going, and bowler Terry Matthews was his last partner when stumps were drawn.

Last cricket of the season at Wardown on Sunday brought a heavy defeat for the club, with the batting breaking down again after a fairly good start in reply to Letchworth's 121 for six.

Ken Brazier and Bruce Satterley opened with a partnership of 36, but they were the only two batsmen to reach double figures, and the innings collapsed from 44 for one to 62 all out.

CHILTERN'S FORECASTS

DIVISION I

Birmingham C. v Cardiff C.
Blackpool v Charlton Ath.
Bolton W. v Wolves
Everton v Sunderland
Leeds Utd. v Aston Villa
Manchester Utd. v Manchester C.
Newcastle Utd. v Burnley
Portsmouth v Preston N.E.
Sheffield Wed. v Arsenal
Tottenham H. v Luton T.
West Brom. v Chelsea

DIVISION II

Blackburn R. v Sheffield Utd.
Bristol C. v Bristol R.
Doncaster R. v Huddersfield T.
Fulham v Rotherham Utd.
Grimsby T. v Bury
Leicester C. v Notts Co
Middlesbrough v Liverpool
Notts Forest v Port Vale
Stoke C. v Leyton O.
Swansea T. v Lincoln C.
West Ham v Barnsley

DIVISION III (SOUTH)

Bournemouth v Swindon T.
Ipswich T. v Brentford
Millwall v Brighton
Newport Co. v Colchester Utd.
Northampton T. v Exeter C.
Plymouth A. v Coventry C.
Q.P.R. v Southampton
Reading v Norwich C.
Shrewsbury T. v Watford
Southend Utd. v Crystal Palace
Torquay Utd. v Gillingham
Walsall v Aldershot

DIVISION III (NORTH)

Barrow v Gateshead
Bradford C. v Stockport Co.
Chester v Accrington S.
Chesterfield v Tranmere R.
Darlington v Bradford
Halifax T. v Crewe Alexandra
Hartlepools Utd. v Carlisle Utd.
Hull C. v Wrexham
Mansfield T. v Oldham Ath.
Rochdale v Scunthorpe Utd.
Southport v York C.
Workington v Derby Co.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

DIVISION I

Airdrieonians v Motherwell
Ayr Utd. v Queen of South
Celtic v Rangers
Dundee v Aberdeen
Dunfermline v Falkirk
East Fife v Raith R.
Hibernian v Hearts
Partick T. v Queen's Park
St. Mirren v Kilmarnock

DIVISION II

East Stirling v Cowdenbeath
St. Johnstone v Dundee Utd.
Stenhousemuir v Alloa
Stirling A. v Dumbarton
Stranraer v Morton
Third Lanark v Clyde

SCOTTISH CUP, 2nd ROUND

Arbroath v Brora R.
Montrose v Buckie T.
Peebles v Albion R.

SELECTIONS

TEN HOME. — Birmingham, Blackpool, West Brom, Fulham, Leicester, West Ham, Bournemouth, Torquay, Hartlepools, Hull.

FOUR AWAY. — Sunderland, Huddersfield, Southampton, Accrington.

THREE DRAWS.—Bristol C. v Bristol R.; Millwall v Brighton; Southport v York.

FOOTBALL

LUTON TOWN F.C.

Tomorrow (Wednesday)
Metropolitan League

LUTON TOWN 'A'
versus
WINDSOR & ETON

Kick-off 5.30 p.m.

Admission: Centre Stand 2/-; Wing Stand 1/6; Enclosure 1/6, Boys 1/-; Bobbers' Stand 1/3, Boys 10d.; Terraces (not covered) 1/-, Boys 9d.

Greyhound Racing

FIVE FAVOURITES WON AT LUTON ON SATURDAY

TRAP 1 was the unlucky one at Luton Stadium on Saturday, failing to start a winner, although three dogs who finished in second place started from this trap.

Five favourites won and there was a dead-heat in the second race.

I (410 yards).—1, LUCKY DOME (6); 2, Rose Bud (1); 3, Pepsi-Cola (2); 4, Dark Clouds (5), reserve; 5, Rob Roy (3). ¾, head. 3, 2. 24.61. Non-runners: Crackers (4), Hard Times (5). Off 6.43.

Betting: 5-2 Rose Bud, Rob Roy, 3-1 LUCKY DOME, 4-1 Pepsi-Cola, 6-1 Dark Clouds.

Forecast £1/10/9.

II (470 yards).—1, R.W. (3) and THE BRICK (5), dead heat; 3, Wallflower (6); 4, Hastings (4); 5, Teezy-Weezy (1). Dead heat, 1½, 1, 8. 27.78. Non-runners: Plasterer (2) and Crayon, reserve. Off 7.05.

Betting: 2-1 THE BRICK, 5-2 Wallflower, 4-1 R.W., 5-1 Hastings, 8-1 Teezy-Weezy.

Forecast: 17/6, 12/9.

III (410 yards).—1, RABBIT (6); 2, New Mexico (1); 3, Readytorun (3); 4, Met Man (5); 5, Spangles (4); 6, Ostrich (2). 2, ½, ½, ¾, 7. 24.15. Off 7.26.

Betting: 9-4 RABBIT, 5-2 New Mexico, 7-2 Met Man, 6-1 Readytorun, Spangles, 10-1 Ostrich.

Forecast: 14/-.

IV (470 yards).—1, SMILER (3) 2, Ida (5); 3, Tin Ribs (6); 4, May's Pup (4); 5, Legs Eleven (2); 6, Deadwood (1). 2, 2½, 4, 1, dist. 27.62. Off 7.46.

Betting: 3-1 SMILER, Ida, Tin Ribs, 7-2 Deadwood, 6-1 Legs Eleven, 8-1 May's Pup.

Forecast: £2/17/6.

V 470 yards.—1, IRISH ROSE (4); 2, Suez (5); 3, Our Bob (6); 4, Dawn Patrol (1); 5, Call Boy (5). ½, 8, 2, 3. 27.09. Non-runner: Handwhen (2). Off 8.06.

Betting: Evens Suez, 3-1 IRISH ROSE, 5-1 Our Bob, Call Boy, 100-8 Dawn Patrol.

Forecast 16/6.

VI (410 yards).—1, OUR SALLY (5); 2, Jackdaw (4); 3, Big Boy (3); 4, Pin Toes (6); 5, Old Fella (2); 6, Crimson (1). 1, 1½, 7, 2, 2. 24.11. Off 8.26.

Betting: 6-4 OUR SALLY, 5-2 Jackdaw, 5-1 Big Boy, 6-1 Crimson, 8-1 Pin Toes, 100-8, Old Fella.

Forecast: 15/6.

VII (470 yards).—1, BALLERINO (2); 2, Keep Moving (4); 3, Sailing Light (3); 4, Shallwyn (6); 5, Eddie's Pride (5); 6, Badger (1). 1, 3, ½, 2, ½. 27.62. Off 8.46.

Betting: 5-2 BALLERINO, Keep Moving, 4-1 Sailing Light, Shallwyn, 10-1 Eddie's Pride, Badger.

Forecast: 16/6.

VIII (410 yards).—1, GRASSHOPPER (5); 2, Tiffy (1); 3, Parlez-Vous (6); 4, Rodney (4); 5, Noisy Pal (2); 6, Twaddle (3). 5, head, 2, 2, ½. 24.30. Off 9.11.

Betting: 2-1 Parlez-Vous, 3-1 GRASSHOPPER, 7-2 Tiffy, 4-1 Noisy Pal, 6-1 Twaddle, 10-1 Rodney.

Forecast: £2/4/3.

RUNNERS AND SELECTIONS FOR LUTON TONIGHT

7.30 (410 yards)—233 Admin, 546 Bill Sykes, 425 Brickhill Lad, 66 Emperor, 65 Queen (September 1, tp 5, 24.89), 343 Senator, reserve 2, Hunter.

7.50 (470 yards)—631 Arm In Arm, 543 Black and Tan, 212 John, 343 Legion, 654 Little Albert, 165 Mitzi.

8.10 (410 yards)—443 Blue Cross, 6 Maxtrip, 266 Ninger, 356 Rusty Boy, Sue (August 23, tp 5, 24.72, August 28, tp 1, 24.76), Sugar Lass (August 23, tp 4, 24.83, September 8, tp 4, 24.57), reserve 5 White Streak.

8.30 (470 yards)—Fall Lad (September 6, tp 1, 24.52, September 11, tp 1, 24.68), Learner (September 6, tp 2, 24.73, September 11, tp 4, 24.64), 2 Madhat, Pancho (September 6, tp 4, 24.67, September 8, tp 2, 24.33), Rasputin (September 6, tp 3, 24.94, September 11, tp 6, 24.77), Vim (September 6, tp 1, 24.89, September 8, tp 6, 24.74), reserve 663 Mariner.

8.50 (470 yards)—6 Coley Boy, P Flash, 422 Highlight, 422 Ribton, 18 The Pup, 143 Tiger Tim.

9.10 (410 yards)—41 Blue Star (formerly Brake), 3 Easter Bonnet, 6 Joan's Boy, Pauline (September 6, tp 2, 24.12, September 11, tp 5, 24.11), Sparky (September 6, tp 5, 24.28, September 8, tp 3, 24.10), 214 Wheeler.

9.30 (470 yards)—515 Bosun, 344 Cinders, 441 Office Boy, 122 Pied Piper, 16 Top Light, 262 Rinty.

9.50 (410 yards)—411 Boston Brownie, Chicago Boy (July 19, tp 5, 24.63, August 25, tp 6, 24.39), 54 Lucky Strike, 2 Lulu (September 4, tp 1, 24.39), 261 Ron, F13 Wren, reserve 23 Dan.

SELECTIONS

7.30—Queen (Admin, Brickhill Lad).

7.50—John (Mitzi, Little Albert).

8.10—Maxtrip (Sue, Rusty Boy).

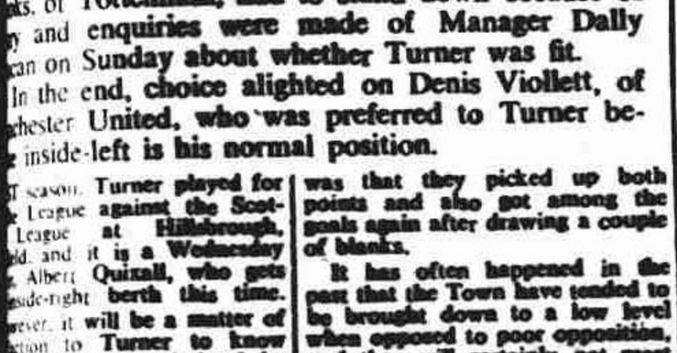
8.30—Pancho (Learner, Vim).

8.50—The Pup (nap) (Tiger Tim, Ribbon).

9.10—Easter Bonnet (Joan's Boy, Pauline).

9.30—Pied Piper (Bosun, Office Boy).

9.50—Boston Brownie (Chicago Boy, Wren).



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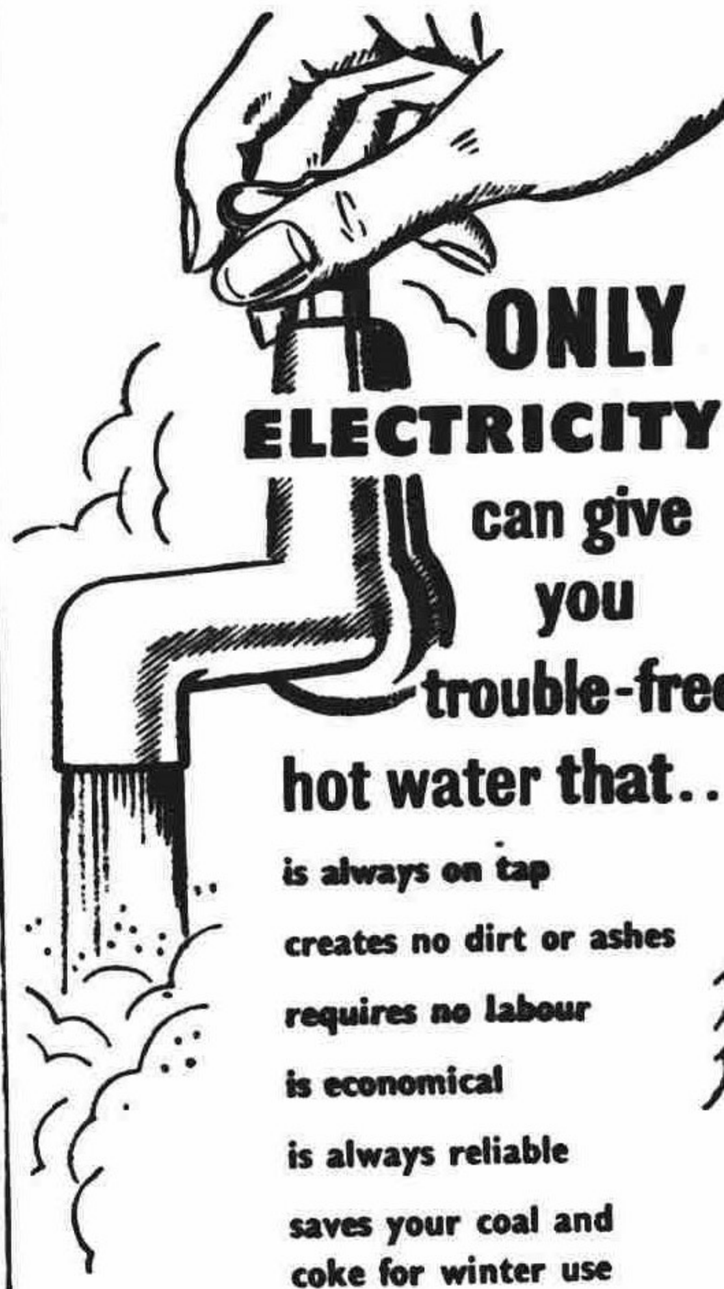

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