

SHOOTING POWER IS STILL BIG NEED

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THE Town's search to acquire more punch in attack must go on—that much was obvious at Kenilworth-road this afternoon, when Leeds got away with a point.

Yet the Town had the chances in each half to have made certain of winning, but apart from Gordon Turner, who scored two more goals, there was no one in the front line who consistently looked like getting goals.

It was the great John Charles in the end who robbed the Town of victory, with two brilliantly headed goals, and he gave the crowd of 20,923 the full reason why he is one of the game's outstanding personalities and why Leeds have persistently refused to accept fabulous offers for him.

The many changes did not enable the Town attack to click, though Davies, restored to the right wing, had a very bright first half.

Cullen, on the other hand, was patently unhappy at outside-left, and not much happier when he switched to the other side midway through the second half.

What the Town badly need is a strong, forthright, centre-forward to make the most of the chances that are being carved out.

Gregory, still most inexperienced, did not come into this category, and he missed the best chance of all.

Too often, as has been the case in recent matches, things just broke down at the edge of the penalty area, and although Cummins's passes led to both goals, and he often used the ball well, his was a fitful sort of display.

As for the defence, it had a more solid look and would certainly have come through this match with a clean sheet but for Charles, for whom no-one can budget.

For Groves it was a most difficult match in which to make a first appearance at left-half.

He toiled hard, tried to keep tabs on Charles, found it a near impossibility, but for all that did none too badly.

The return of Morton to right-half helped the defence to settle down again, and Owen held Brook, and only looked worried when Charles was bearing down upon him through the middle.

Jones could be faulted because he tended to allow Meek too much room, but, that apart, he played very coolly and used the ball as accurately as anyone in the Town team.

There was not much scope for Overfield from Dunne, and two great saves marked the return of Baynham, who could do nothing to save those rocket-like Charles headers.

While more Town changes can be expected in attack, they will obviously be wholly directed to getting some shooting power.

Had that been present today then probably we should have had little to complain about.