# TOWN ARE EXPECTING ALLAN BROWN'S DECISION TODAY

# EXACTLY THE PLAYER WE ARE WANTING"

# Negotiations On With Spurs And Charlton, Too

By Chiltern

HETHER or not their efforts succeed, the Town Directors, much under fire for several weeks, have hown that they have every intention of ending the bleak spell which the team has had by going into the ransfer market.

After doing what the Chairman, Mr. P. G. Mithell described to me as "scraping the bottom of the harrel," they went with a near £14,000 bid to Blackpool Scottish International, inside-forward, Allan Brown, eached agreement with the club and are now awaiting decision from the player.

A I the moment, this is the major deal in which the Town worked, but they are also in with Tottenham Hotspur. whom I understand they agreed terms for the transfer Sonny Walters, the outsidewho has played for the emball League and England

Nothing further will be done in matter before tomorrow when the Town have manued to phone Tottenham. An is the exchange deal with on Athletic, affecting Leslie on the Luton side and Bobby Ayre or John Ryan and and something may be done

direction this week.

National With Blackpool that began after a special morning were kept a saturday evening after Mr Michell and Director Tom todeson had been seen watching thatton and Blackpool,

### "He Is Exactly What We Want"

N fact, the Town had agreed terms with Blackgool before left for The Valley on Satursubject to them re-affirming opinion they had gained of play previously.

player first began to take when he played against the ago.

Atam Brown was most imon Saturday and the for our requirements and I be delighted if we can get because I think he is exactly " we want."

The two Town Directors interthe player in a London after Saturday's match, and

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LUTON TOWN: Streten; Dunne, McNally; Morton, Owen, Shanks; Pearce, Turner, McLeod, Cummins, Davies. SPURS: Ditchburn;

Baker, Hopkins; Walley, Ryden, Marchi; Medwin, Ryden, Marchi; Medwin, Harmer, Duquemin, Stokes,

Referee: G. McCabe, Shellield, Attendance: 22,576.

a scale comes as a surprise after what has been said about the financial position, and when I questioned the Chairman on this aspect, he replied: "We have scraped the bottom of the barrel, as I said we should do."

At any rate, this move is the best one possible to restore the confidence of the supporters which dropped still further after another home defeat last Satur-

On the subject of the Charlton negotiations, the Chairman said that they were still very much alive, but that it had had to take second place to the major issue.

### Charlton Players Were Watched, Too

course, because he is in a success-ROTH Ayre and Ryan were ful team and has hopes of being watched by George Martin among the honours in both Cup Northampton on Saturday, and League and the move would and I understand that he csbe a big wrench to him," said the pressed a preference for the

Yesterday Mr. Mitchell told me Unfortunately, the fact that the Reserves' match at Southend the Blackpool Chairman, who has was off prevented Charlton arranged to see Brown tomorrow having a look at Jones, and it and to get in touch with the Town remains to be seen whether the before this afternoon's Board London club will be content to meeting.

I hope to have something

> to see Tottenham's 10-0 massacre of Coventry Reserves.

the transfer market on such | and he has been strongly recom-

### Greyhound Racina

he asked for time in which to

Decision May Be

Made Today

IT is entirely up to the player.

that he had been in contact with

tangible then," said the Town

About the probability of Brown signing, Mr. Mitchell said he was optimistic and added. "We have

done our darndest to persuade

Brown to sign and if we cannot got him, we will carry on with the search and find somebody else."

He has a point of view, of

think the matter over.

Chairman.

Chairman.

## Top Twenty's Happy Debut At Luton On Saturday

TOP TWENTY made a good start to his career at Luton Stadium on Saturday, winning the sixth race by four lengths from Citizen.

(2); 5, Rob Roy (1), 8, 1, dist, Ron (6); 6, Drummer Boy (3), dist. 25.72. Non-runner: Brick- 1, 11, 4, 3, 2, 29.50. Off 8.45. hill Lad (6). Off 6.44.

Betting: 6-4 MICKEY DRIP, DAY, Iim's Pet, Drumn Ryan's Rose; 7-2 Rob Roy; 6 9-2 Pancho; 10 Brisket. Very Useful; 8 Just Jake, Forecas; £1 11s. 6d.

II.-470yds: 1, TEXAS (3); 2, Patch (5); 3, Crimson (1); 4, Tempest (6); 5, Mary Ann (4); 6. Dumbell (2). 1, 8, 2, 6, 4. 29.03. Off 7.03.

Betting: 5-2 Mary Ann; 3 Patch; 4 TEXAS: 9-2 Crimson; Dumbell; 6 Tempest. Forecast: £2 5s. 3d.

III. - 410yds: 1, TEEZY-WEEZY (5): 2, Bill's Blue (4); 3. Miss Patience (3); 4, Twaddle (1): 5, Rose Bud (2). 1, 4, 8, 5. Non-runner: Slipalong 25.85. (6). Off 7.23. Betting: 6-4 TEEZY-WEEZY;

7-4 Bill's Blue; 5 Twaddle; 6 Miss Patience; 8 Rose Bud. Forecas: 18s. 6d. FRONT

IV.—410yds: 1 PAGE (5): 2, Lady Anne (4); Our Sally (3); 4. Rinty (1) Curry (2); 6, Madhat (6). 4, 11, 1, 1, 25.72. Off 7.42. Betting 5-2 FRONT PAGE; Lady Anne; 7-2 Our Sally, Madhat: 4 Rinty: 100-8 Curry. Forecast: £2 2s. 9d.

V.-470yds: I, PAGE ONE (6): 2. Squeaker (5): 3, Lucky Blackie (1); 4, Wings (2); 5, Holiday Fun (3); 6, Husky (4). 1. 2, 6, 2, 1. 28.77. Off 8.04. Betting: 2 Squeaker: 5-2 PAGE ONE: 9-2 Husky: 5 Wings; 6 Forecast: £1 2s. 9d.

VI.-410yds: 1, TOP TWENTY (4); 2, Citizen (1); 3, Double R (3); 4, Sandman (2); 5, What's This (6); 6, Learner (5), 4, 4, Holiday Fun: 7 Lucky Blackie. 2, 1, 1. 25 34. Off 8.23. Betting 6-4 TOP TWENTY:

3 Learner; 7-2 Citizen; 9-2 What's This; 7 Sandman; 8 Double R Forecasa: £1 6s

Betting: 2 Ron; 4 WHATA-

Forecas:: £3 5s. 3d. VIII (410yds): 1, NESMILK (6); 2, Pukka Gen (5); 3, The Pup (2); 4. Little Noddy (1); 5. Arthur's Biackie (3); 6, Light and Light (4). 6, 1, 5, 8, dist. 25.59.

DAY, Iim's Pet, Drummer Boy;

Betting: 5-4 NESMILK: 2 The Pup; 7-2 Light and Light; 9-2 Pukka Gen; 10 others. Foreca .: 18s. 3d.

#### RUNNERS AND SELECTIONS FOR LUTON TONIGHT

7.30 (410yds).-334 Betty: 133 Lucks Jim; 656 Icknield Girl; 224 Ray's Girl; 462 The Jet; 246 R.W. 7.48 (470yds) - 335 Cisco Kid; 3 Cough Drop; 455 Miss Tibs; 213 Old Cont: 346 Pan Yan; 161 Sammy. 8.06 (410yds).—6 Bally Hi; 564 Bizzy-Bee: 35 Golden Sun; 233 Hay Time; F23 Lion's Head; 164 Old Sal. 8.24 (470yds).-131 Farm Baby; 356

King Sol: 311 Old Timer; 431 Patrick M.; 143 Persil: 432 Tiger Tim. 8.44 (410yds). -- 144 Blue Jet: 554 Gail; 144 Loraine: 132 Rabbit; 24 Stand Fast Uan 29, tp 4, 24.44); 333 West Manor 9.04 (410vds) -2 Gaynor: 225 Met

Man; Ninsky (Jan 17, tp 4, 24.78, Jan 26, tp 2, 24.80); Pencil (Jan 3, tp 6, 24.57, Jan 12, tp 1, 24.92); 146 Swannee: 322 The Brick.

9.22 (470yds).—451 Bosun: 313 Camrose: 513 Dixie: 121 Red Cross; 661

Samsong: 123 Tony's Pet 9.40 (410yds). - 146 Ballerino; 611 Kismet; Long John (Jan 17, tp 6, 24 61, Jan 26., up 1, 23.80); 222 Mr Tan-Tocs; 656 Rita; 526 Wren; reserve 322 Parlez-Vous

### SELECTIONS

7.30-Rodney (Betty, Ray's Girl) 7.48—Old Coat (Sammy, Miss Tibs). 8.06—Lion's Head (Bally Hi, Bizz). Bec). 8.24-Old Timer (King Sol, Patrick 8.44-Rabbit (Gail, Blue Jet).

9.04 Ninsky (nap) (The Swannee): 9.22 Camrose (Red Cross, Tony's Per) 9 40 Kismer (Ballerino, Wren).

Jimmy Anderson, who to'd me on Saturday that he could still go into the Tottenham first team, but there is considerable competition for the extreme wing posi-

Walters, a member of the team that gained promotion from the Second Division in 1949-50 and then won the championship two years tater, had a transfer request granted recently because he can-not command a first-team place at Tottenham.

According to my information. he has lost none of his considerable speed, and he would certainly be a considerable asset to the Town in view of their wing problems.

### "Still Thinking It Over," Says Brown

JOW all the Town can do is to sit back and await the outcome of their efforts to strengthen the team, but it would be over-optimistic, I feel, to expect success in all three direc-

Brown said in Blackpool vesterday that he is still thinking things

Blackpool paid East Fife £25,000 for his transfer in 1950 and he was unlucky enough to miss two Cup Finals because of injury, one so serious that he fractured a leg.

Since David Durie secured a regular place at inside-left, Brown has not been the automatic choice he was, but he nas still scored 13 League goals this season and he would bring much needed thrust and punch to the

### Have Now Lost Seven Out Of Eight

THE setback the Town suffered at the hands of Tottenham was the fourth in succession they do a deal without having had the opportunity of seeing Jones recently.

To complete the activity of last Saturday, Director A. F. England and Manager Dally Duncan were at White Hart-lane ham showed bewildering speed in the mud and yet, with any luck the Town could have scored first, something which would have been a great tonic to their flag-ging confidence.

the rebound.

### Did Not Deserve Such Arrears

MERE matter of minutes later they were a goal down when Robb collected a misheaded clearance by Dunne and centred to the far post where Medwin re-crossed the ball, which Morton headed out, but Robb rammed it back into the net.

Although Tottenham were faster and more potent in attack, the Town had their chances and I.—410yds: 1, MICKEY DRIP VII.—470yds: 1, WHATA- they did not deserve to be in the (3); 2, Very Useful (4); 3, DAY (4), 2, Pancho (1); 3, situation of being three goals Ryan's Rose (5); 4, Just Jake Tim's Pet (2); 4, Brisket (5); 5, down, something which developed situation of being three goals down, something which developed when first Stokes, then Duquemin scored in consecutive minutes.

### Three Goals Came In A Hectic Spell

T was the losing of the ball by McNally in trying to beat an opponent that was the forerunner of the first, because Owen had to head behind to get out of trouble.

Medwin and Harmer collaborated in taking a short corner, and in the scramble that developed after the ball came over, Stokes Leeds Utd. v Luton T. scored.

on to a through pass by Ryden Portsmouth v Chelses and swept the ball past Streten for Sheffield Wed. v Burn the best goal of the afternoon.

The hectic spell that had the spectators, especially those from Tottenham, agog, ended two minutes later when Turner made no mistake from a penalty when Baker handled.

### Play Deteriorated A Great Deal

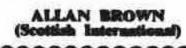
THOSE who expected the excitement to continue after the interval were doomed to disappointment because play deteriorated a good deal and became very scrappy.

Tottenham seemed to be content to rely on the strength of their hard-tackling defence and the speedy probing of Medwin and Robb, and the Town had a lot of the play without really threatening to get the goal that would have set the same alight.

Yet Tottenham had one or two Torquey Utd. v Swindon T. narrow escapes, as when McLeod Walsall v Watford lifted the ball over Ditchburn's head and there was no Town forward in position to reach it, and Barrow v Bradford Davies missed a chance from a free kick by Cummins.

## Town Interested In







" SONNY " WALTERS



BOBBY AYRE

### Forward Problems Pinpointed Again

WHILE there was no disputing the fact that Tottenham were deserved winners, the Town certainly did not have the best of luck in the first half and, as often happens when a team is in an un-happy spell, the ball is not running kindly for them.

Nor have they yet found a way of combating their own Kenilworth-road mud, though the going was better than had been expected, in view of the amount of rain which fell during the

Again the forward problems with which the Town are faced were pinpointed plainly, and the most comforting thing that happened was that McLeod suggested that he might solve one of them by settling down at out-

### McLeod's Promise At Outside-left

THIS switch was made early in the second half because McLeod had not been able to make a lot of Ryden and Davies's excursions into the middle before

e-Much of the Tottenham striking power came from the wings and

there was never any time wasted On the other hand, the Town again made too many short passes

and seldom opened up things

### with a long ball. Cummins Shone Only At Odd Times

AT odd times, Cummins showed some of his old touches, but he is still far below his best and spent too much of the second half had to draft into the team.

With the line as a whole not showing a lot of cohesion, few openings came the way of Turner. the ball and force a way through a harassing time, too. a packed defence.

no help to his confidence.

### Town Tried To Get Duquemin Recently

NY defence would have had a severe test from the rampaging Tottenham forwards in their first-half form, and the Town had to fight to the full extent to avert an even more disastrous situation than that which developed.

Quite recently the Town mana-ger sounded Tottenham on the subject of Duquemin, but was given a prompt negative reply.

In the circumstances it would have been particularly galling for him had he been present to see the way in which Duquemin led the line in the first half. He gave Owen a most worrying time and might very easily have had a hat-

### Morton Outstanding For The Town

AFTERWARDS, Owen was more like his usual solid self Lu

Move Will Restore

Confidence Of Fans

That the Town should go mto the transfer market on such transfe the defence and, in lact, the Town's outstanding player.

He put Stokes, another player in getting the ball out to Medwin the Town have fancied in the past, almost completely out of the game, and it was when he was coming through strongly with the ball that a dangerous attack tooked most likely to develop.

### Full-backs Worried By The Wingers

FOR Dunne, the speed and of the two reserves Tottenham got to grips with this fine winger who was a perpetual source of danger. Nor were Dunne's clearances clear-cut.

strength of Robb was always

Had Medwin received more of who is still tending to run with the ball McNally would have had As it was, Medwin's burst of

## CHILTERN'S FORECASTS

DIVISION I Birmingham C. v Wolves Blackpool v Manchester C. Bolton W. v Aston Villa Everton v Charlton Ath. Manchester Utd. v Arsenal A minute later Duquemin ran Newcastle Utd. v Preston N.E. Sheffield Wed. v Burnley Tottenham H. v Sunderland West Brom v Cardiff C.

DIVISION II

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

DIVISION III (SOUTH) Bournemouth v Brentford Brighton v Southend Utd. Ipswich T. v Aldershot Millwall v Gillingham Newport Co. v Norwich C. Northampton T. v Crystal Palace Plymouth A v Southampton Q.P.R. v Exeter C. Reading v Coventry C. Shrewsbury T. v Colchester Utd

DIVISION III (NORTH) Bradford C. v Carlisle Utd. Chester v Tranmere R.

Chesterfield v York C. Halifax T. v Derby Co. Hartlepools Utd v Accrington S. Hull C. v Gateshead Mansfield T. v Scunthorpe Utd Rochdale v Crewe Alex. Southport " Oldham Ath. Stockport Co. v Darlington Workington v Wrexham

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE DIVISION I Aberdeen v Ayr Utd.

Falkirk v East Fife Hearts v Airdriconians Kilmsmock v Partick T. Motherwell v Hibernian Queen of South v St. Mirren Queen's Park v Dundee Raith R. v Celtic Rangers v Dunfermline DIVISION II

### Albion R. v Third Lanark

Alloa v Morton Arbreath v Montrose Brechin C. v Berwick R. Clyde v Hamilton Cowdenbeath v Forfar Ath. Dumbarton v St. Johnstone Dundee Utd. v Stirling A. Strangager v Stenhousemuir SELECTIONS

TEN HOME: Blackpool, Tottenham, West Brom, Blackburn, Fulham, Leicester, Ipswich, Newport, Bradford C., Rochdale, FOUR AWAY: Chelsea, Colchester, Derby, Oldham.

Southend: Chester v Talamere.

Nor was there a marked contri- speed when he had the chance bution from Pearce, who was to use it was too much for the mostly held by Hopkins, and the left-back, who has fallen into the fact that he missed yet another habit of running with the ball easy chance at a critical stage was when it would be a lot less dangerous to use it more quickly. No-one could blame Streten, who made some fine saves, especially in the first half, when

there was some powerful shooting from Duquemin.

The best that could be said for the Town was that they kept on fighting to the end.

# Table Tennia

### HOW THEY STAND

DIVISION I

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ston O.B. 'A'	10	2	2	6	42	51
rusaders	12	2	2	8	47	73
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Adamant ... 12 6 2 4

Spandits ... 11 5 4 2

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Hunting Perc's DIVISION III

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