# BROWN SHOULD BRING BACK THE MISSING THOUSANDS

### WAS MATCH-WINNER ON HIS FINE DEBUT

By Chiltern

It that long-awaited victory gained at Leeds, combined with the first home appearance of Allan Brown, does not bring the missing thousands back to the Kenilworthroad terraces on Saturday when Newcastle United will he the visitors, then we shall begin to think that football has lost its hold on the Luton public.

No player could have celebrated his first appearance for a new club more successfully than did Brown at Hland-road when, in the first half, he gave a tremendous display of powerful, clever inside-forward work.

The

manager decided

switch Davies into the middle

and bring Shanks in at outside-

right where he began his career.

This then raised the question

of the inside-forward position

because Groves is always more

at home on the left and, when

this was discussed. Brown said immediately, "Inside-right will suit me all right."

Brown's Amazing

**Bursts Of Speed** 

SUIT him it did because he

One of the outstanding features of his play was the amazing burst of speed with the

ball completely under control that took him from near the

halfway line to the werge of the

This he accomplished, not once, but half-a-dozen times, and it was from a move like this in the course of which he

Only five minutes had gone

when Brown came cleaving his

way through and made a delightful, low, cross pass to the unmarked McLeod.

First League Goal

For McLeod

and the near post for his first goa in League football.

subsided when Leeds equalised 12

minutes later as the direct result

of the only mistake Pearce made

Making an interception, he

could have cleared nearly any-

where, but delayed and was dis-possessed by Overfield, who raced

around Dunne and pulled across

There was a rush of players for

the ball only a yard or two from the goal, and it finished in the

back of the net off Charles's knee,

so Town defenders told me after-

Back in The Lead in

Four Minutes

when Brown collected a half

clearance from a corner and,

from the edge of the penalty area. made a low drive which Wood reached at full length. but could

only divert on to the inside of the

For the rest of the half, the

Still, Leeds had their escapes,

too, as when Brown headed

inches over and when, on the

stroke of half-time, Groves swept

the ball in from close range and Wood just managed to reach it

Leeds Relied On

Charles's Strength

HAD Groves made the most of

second-half fight of the intensity

Superior football had gained

the Town the honours before the

interval, but Leeds tried to save

the day by steam-roller tactics,

with Charles trying to bludgeon a

chances came for the Town for-

wards this half, but Leeds were

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thrown back time and again.

With the defenders busy, few

To a marked extent, Leeds

way through the defence.

this chance, Leeds would not have had the incentive to make a

Town were mostly in control, though it needed a couple of superlative saves by Baynham to

keep them in front.

one-handed.

that came.

the Town were in front again

an awkward low centre.

in this match.

Some of the Town's exuberance

defence all through.

Loods penalty area.

was a scourge to the Leeds

RIGHT from the start he fitted | always a useful man to have in in, to become the badlyneeded general and, despite the that the forward line had to be almost completely reorganised on the morning of the match, it looked a more potent force than for weeks past.

The changes were necessary when Turner had to cry off on Saurday morning because of a boil on the side of a knee. Desperately he wanted to play

because as he told me. "I like the look of this new forward line and I think we can go places," but the reaction from nuch on Saturday morning made his inclusion unwise.

### "Inside-right Will Suit Me," Says Brown

PART of the trouble was that the boil impeded free movement of the knee joint and, after the exercise, there was considerable swelling.

In the circumstances, Manager Dally Duncan was fortunate to beat two opponents that the Town gained their best start to an away match for many a long have Shanks on hand and because of his vast experience in a variety of positions, he is

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... Deaths LFE .- Harold (Tony) Lee. Spratton. Northampton, passed away peacefully on February &

FOR THE RECORDS

LUTON TOWN ...... 2 McLeod, Brown LEEDS UNITED: Wood;

Dumn, Hair; Gibeen, Marsden, Kerfeet; Meek, Charles, Forvest, Crowe, Overfield.

LUTON TOWN: Baynham; Dunne, Aberne; Merten, Owen, Penroe; Shanks, Brown, Davies, Groves, McLoed.

Referee: H. Barradell, Longhborough. Attendance: 25,980.

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were relying on Charles to get them out of trouble and nearly all the shooting came from him and there were several of those powerful headers, too.

### Bar Was Hit By **Both Teams**

ONE of the latter struck the bar. something that was counter-balanced just before the end when Brown came through again and beat Wood with a fine drive that hit the bar and rebounded into

Brown claimed that he was impeded by the goalkeeper when he tried to regain possession, but the referee did not agree.

In the end the Town were worthy winners and they owed a considerable debt to some staunch work by the defence during the second half.

Key position, of course, was held by Pearce, who has not had a great deal of experience at winghalf, but he made a brilliant job of holding Charles, a task which is acknowledged as being among the most difficult in football.

### Pearce Scored A Big Success

LWAYS he was close to the Welsh International, and twice during the second half he made tackles on him when Charles was preparing to rocket the ball through from good positions.

In the air, too, he had a lot of success, and so impressed were his colleagues with his work that they waited for him as he left the field and applauded him into the

wandering from position to posi-tion, and obviously he must be Judging by this display on kept in the middle line. Brown who stands dut. Judging by this display on quite a heavy pitch, even the

worrying to Dunne and was a constant source of danger, the reconstructed defence had a water-

### Wise Move To Bring Back Aherne

To bring back the experienced Aherne was a very wise move because he was sound in the extreme and Meek could rarely

Also an asset was his accurate kicking, and between them he and Pearce curtailed the danger from the Loads right.

Morton carried too many guns for the 17-years-old Crowe, and again demonstrated that right-half is his best position by a display in which his hard tackling was a salient feature.

Then there was Owen gallantly plugging up the middle and at times having to put up with quite a buffeting from the dash of not only Forrest, but of Charles, in his attempts to break through.

### Baynham Back Full Of Confidence

OWEN saw to it that Forrest had very few chances and his height and good headwork stood the Town in good stead when the pressure was at its height in the second half.

Somehow or another. Overfield contrived to find himself a lot of room in which to operate and although Dunne stuck grimly to his task he never achieved a measure of superiority over the

After being out of big football for two months, Baynham came back to give the sort of display which means that he is full of confidence again with a coura-geous display that was studded by several magnificent saves.

### Town's Mud Should Not Worry Brown

INVALUABLE was the work he did in cutting out high crosses and although sometimes he could not hold on to the ball because of the buffeting he received, his

reaction and recovery was always too quick for the home forwards. This was Baynham at his best and it looks as if it will be the turn of the unlucky Streten to So, the defence did a man-

McLEOD raced in, hit the ball dressing-room.

Now, it seems that Pearce has the future and when one confound his niche after a deal of siders the forward line, it is

### Badger Ended Long Run Of Failures On Saturday

AFTER a long run of non-success, Badger won the second race at Luton Stadium on Saturday. He made no mistake, either, and finished seven lengths in front of co-favourite, Mary Ann.

I. (410 yds)—1, CRIMSON (5); 2, Colney King (2); 3, Running Water (3); 4, Carefree (6); 5, Miss Patience (4); 6, Lindy Lou (1), 1, 6, 1, 1, 6, 26.02. Off 6.43 LIOWEVER, four minutes later, Off 6.43.

Betting: 6-4 CRIMSON; 7-4 Colney King; 7-2 Carefree: 10-1 Running Water; 100-8 others.

Forecast 9/9. II. (470 yds)—1, BADGER (2); 2, Mary Ann (6); 3, Dum-bell (4); 4 Very Useful (5); 5. High Tension (1). 7, 7, 5, 5, 29.38. Non-runner, Tempest (3). Off 7.02.

Betting: 7-4 BADGER, Mary Ann; 7-2 Very Useful; 8-1 others. Forecast 12/6,

1II. (410 yds)—1, ALICE (5); 2, Rambler (2), 3, Pukka Gen (6); 4, Day Out (4); 5, My Beauty (1); 6, Teezy-Weezy (3). 1, 1, 7 2 2, 25.68, Off 7.23. Betting: 2-1 Rambler: 9-4 Pukka Gen: 3-1 ALICE: 8-1 My Beauty, Teezy-Weezy: 10-1 Day Out.

Forecast £1/3/3. IV. (470 yds)-1. DAZ (3): 2. Texas (1); 3. Jimmy's Lil (5); 4. Whataday (4); 5. Holiday Fun (6); 6. Husky (2), 3, 1, 6, 5, 2, 28.97. Off 7.42. Betting: 2-1 DAZ; 9-4 Jimmy's Lil; 3-1 Holiday Fun; 5-1 Whataday; 8-1 others.

Forecast £2, V. (470 yds)-1 PERSIL (4). reserve; 2. Top Twenty (2); 3. Maid Marion (5); 4. Page One (6); 5. My Smoky (3), Hd. 1. 1, 3, 28.93. Non-runners, Ohio

(1) Jailbird (4) Off 8.02.
Betting: 2-1 PERSIL. My
Smoky: 4-1 Top Twenty: 9-2
Maid Marion: 8-1 Page One.
Forecast £1/12/5.

CHOICE (6), reserve; 2, Own 7.48-Drummer Boy (Dixie, Ron). Business (5); 3. Kingzed (1); 4.
Sleeky (4); 5. Bally's Son (2);
6. Front Page (3), 10, 2, dist.,
dist., dist., 25.33. Non-runner, Learner (6). Off 8.25, Betting: Evens SHEILA'S 9.22-Forecast (Farm Baby, Tiger Lily)
CHOICE: 9-4 Own Business: 9-40-Sammy (Lion's Head, Lwink).

Blue (4); 4, Our Bob (6); 5. Lobby Lud (3); 6 Poppy (1). 11, 4, 4, 4, 3, 29.22. Off 8.46. Betting; 7-4 Bill's Blue; 3-1 PATCH Our Bob; 4-1 Tim's Pet; 8-1 Poppy; 10-1 Lobby

Forecast £1/8/0. VIII. (410 yds)—1, TRIXIE (5); 2, Double R (6); 3, Wings (3); 4, Lady Jane (2); 5, Stormy (1); 6, Listening Lennie (4). 10, 8, 6, 2, 3, 25.03, Off 9.05. Betting: 4-6 TRIXIE; 7-2 Listening Lennie; 5-1 Double R. Lady Jane; 6-1 Wings; 100-8 Stormy. Forecast 16/9.

FOR LUTON TONIGHT
7:30 (410 yards)—355 Cisco Kid; 3
Golden Sun; 55, Mitzi; 464 Pan-Yan;
5 Rob Roy; 6 Wheezy; reserve 333

7.48 (470 yards)—512 Bosun; 133 Dixie; 146 Drummer Boy; 211 Red Cross; 125 Ron; 662 Timber; reserve 133 Old Coat. 8.06 (419 yards)--114 Kismet;

Light and Light; 642 Old Sai; 543 Poultry: 621 The Jet; 266 Wren; reserve 564 Plasterer. 8.24 (410 yards)—232 Drambule; 236 Madhat; 463 Mariner; 221 Pariez-

Vous; 4 Pencil; 3, The Pup. 8.44 (470 yards) 564 King Sol; 116 Old Timer; 312 Patrick M.; 41 The Parade Prince; 221 The Brick; 11 Wild 9.04 (410 yards)-252 Met Man; 324

Rabbit; 636 Raymond; 5 Rock 'u' Roll; 114 Sandman; 651 The Lodger. 9.22 (470 yards)—3 Austin; 163 Cookie; 315 Farm Baby; 421 Forecast; 546 Tiger Lily; 332 West Manor. 9.40 (410 yards) 453 Ballerino; 4 Dentash (Jan 17, tp 4, 24.96); 45 Gold Star; 231 Lion's Head; 611 Sammy; 544 Twink.

SELECTIONS VI. (410 yds)-1. SHEILA'S 7.30-Golden Sun (Mitzi, Pan-Yan). 8.06-The Jet (Kismet, Old Sal). 8.24-Pariez-Vous (Drambuie, Madhat) 8 44-Wild Rose (nap) (The Brick, Qid

9.04-Sandman (The Lodger, Rock 's' Roll).

### Jones Deal News **Expected Soon**

Within 24 hours the Town are expecting some develop-ment in their negotiations with Charlton whose manager, Jimmy Trotter, and vice-Chairman watched Leslie Jones play for the Reserves against Reading on Saturday.

I understand that they were impressed with him and the Chairman, Mr. P. G. Mitchell, told me that terms and figures have been discussed.

In view of the outlay on Allan Brown, the Town would prefer to make a cash deal with the London club, but if that proves to be impossible, they are prepared to take Bobby Ayre, the Charlton utility forward, in part exchange.

An understanding was reached on Seturday and now the fown are awaiting the next move by Charlton. Sunderland also had a representative watching Jones and Middlesbrough had a

scout present to run the rule

over Jimmy Adam.

Kenilworth road morass will not worry him for he is just the type of strong inside-forward Luton have been needing for so long.

#### Took Weight Off The Other Forwards

APART from his strength, he can outwit an opponent in a very narrow space and he left despite having 90 per cent of the no one in doubt about the quality play—Reading were lucky to get of his marksmanship. Not only that but he rook some

of the weight off the remaining members of the forward line, something that Turner will appreciate when he returns next Satur-

And when Lords were pressing hard, Brown was never afraid to come back and do a defensive stint.

On this showing, the Town have done one of their smartest ever strokes of business in signing this very accomplished player. So well did the forwards move in the first half that the Loods fans were saying it was the best football they had seen in weeks.

### McLeod Flourished On Good Service

McLEOD flouished on stream of cross-field passes from Brown, and gave every indication that he is the answer to the Town's long-standing problem at outside-left.

Not only has he speed and is difficult to brush off the ball, but

he showed a good deal of power in his left foot, and his finishing will become even more accurate as he gains experience of the position,

play, the Town are guaranteed 100 per cent effort, and they certainly got it from him because he was always fighting for the ball and quite often was back in a defensive role, helping to curb the speed of Overfield.

### Victory Will Serve To Increase Confidence

IN attack, he tried to use the ball to advantage, but did not receive so much of it as did McLeod.

Pressed into service as a centre-forward. Davies did his best, distributed the ball well in the first half, and was a forager, but he did not contrive to be really dangerous in front of

Groves, who, apparently, was to have been the centre-forward. was in the more orthodox posi tion for him of inside-left, and he did quite well in the first hat? when the line was moving smoothly, but again tended to be a little bit too deliberate.
This victory, coinciding as it

did with the arrival of Brown, should serve to increase the team's confidence considerably. and the players have faith in their ability to beat Newcastle and so go a long way towards removing that tingering worry about relegation.

### Reserves' Fine First-half Display

AN excellent first-half display. in which they scored four goals, put Luton Reserves on the road to a comfortable victory over Reading Reserves on Saturday, and although they failed to score again after the intervaloff so lightly. Luton's former first-team left-

wing pair, Cummins and Adam, were far too experienced for the Reading defence, and in the first half they literally cut it to ribbons at will.

Cummins scored two goals in the first 13 minutes, and Cullen added a couple more.

Cummins, in the first half especially, was at his accomplished best, and knowing that he was able to beat the defence just when he liked, he gave one of his "cheeky chappie" performances. .

### Mud-heap Sapped The Stamina of Players

HE tied the Reading defence up into a real tangle before making the opening for Cullen's first

Admittedly he was not quite so prominent in the second half-nor was Adam-but that was scarcely surprising, for the mudheap of a pitch was enough to sap the stamina of any player of only average build.

After the interval the Reading defence had some narrow escapes, but Luton just could not force the ball home again.

### CHILTERN'S **FORECASTS**

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