LUTON TOWN ACCEPT INVITATION TO PLAY IN ITALY WILL VISIT MILAN IN

THREE WEEKS' TIME

To Give Experience Of The English Style By Chiltern

DURING the last few years, the Town have been extensive travellers, having played in most countries in Europe, but they are to break new ground next month when they will make their first appearance in

Recently, the Italy F.A. asked the Football Association if they could suggest a First Division team to play in Milan and the Town were among the clubs who were approached.

trip to play on Wednesday, moved. November 13, and have suggested mying out on the previous Monday and returning on the Thurs-

Object of this match which is to be played in Milan is to give the Italian footballers experience of the English style of football, preparatory to their World Cup match with Ireland on December

On the face of things, it looks as if it might be the Italian national team the Town will be called upon to meet, but they are ewaiting fuller details and all they know so far is contained in message they received yesterday from the F.A. to the effect that the Italians have agreed to their nomination.

Play An Indication Of The Records

CHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY share the decidedly doubtful distinction with Sunderfind of being the lowest scorers in the First Division, with the Town only one goal better than

To a large extent, the forward play at Kenilworth - road was a sure indication of the fact that both teams are not prolific scorers and many likely opportunities were allowed to slip by.

Could Have Boosted Goal Average

CERTAINLY, the Town won comfortably enough in the but the margin in their could have been a lot and they missed a good ance of improving materially heir soal average.

Still these points, bringing the Fown's total to 15 from 13 matches, were distinctly welcome and were certainly deserved.

Although the finishing of the forwards was a good deal from IN it might have been, there were some features of their

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FTER consideration, the for the future and one of these Town agreed to make the was the way in which Brown

Goal Should Give **Brown Confidence**

IN previous matches in the middle, he has not been thrustful enough and although his role on Saturday was more a provider of chances than that of opportunist, he scored a great goal five minutes from the end to clinch the points for the Town,

That rocketing first-time, left footed drive from the edge of the penalty area should have the effect of giving him the confidence to try this sort of thing more often.

In addition, he was unlucky with a quickly taken shot in the first half that rebounded off the

Accepted A Tailormade Pass

ON the whole, the down-themiddle material he received was not really designed for goals, but he made no bones about accepting a tailor-made pass from Turner when his goal came.

Obviously, the heavier going will make a deal of difference to this strong player and the Town should feel the benefit, particularly when Turner recaptures something like his best form.

At the moment, he is not moving with anything like his old freedom, though he came more into the game during the second

goals, with the first obtained by McLeod after 23 minutes being the outcome of a splendid passing movement.

McLeod Was Always A Danger

accepting the McLeod kept very cool and I was glad to see that he had the which gave encouragement confidence to use his right foot



to utilise the gap in defence too high.
which he spotted. Other

somewhat chary about his right and this should encourage him. With Brown, the outside-left

wards, showing speed, ability to

beat an opponent and he pulled

back some passes of which better

use should have been made. Unfortunately, by and large, the shooting was inaccurate and it was particularly disappointing that Pearce, after getting himself in excellent positions, should shoot wildly on three separate occasions.

Not Out Of League XI On Club Form

A S things turned out, this was a minor blemish on another all-out display by Pearce who certainly has not been left out of the Football League team to meet the Irish League on the grounds of his form for the l'own.

Between them, he and Jones had the hardest task in defence in that they were facing what was far the more enterprising Wednesday wing partnership.

Quixall is always a tricky customer to watch, but Pearce accomplished it very well, though Quixall spoilt a couple of chances for himself by weak shooting.

Trouble Could Have Come From Finney

COME of the Wednesday work in midfield was quite neat, but it all seemed to lack a sense of urgency and Finney did not make the most of the openings he caused when he had a successful time against Jones, particularly in the first-half.

There could have been trouble from this quarter because he beat Jones quite often, but did not seem to be able to use the ball to full advantage.

This was the only trouble encountered by the Town because Yet, he had a hand in both Ellis, apart from getting a few contres in the air, was much subdued by Owen, who was very strong and completely sure of

Wednesday Missed Two Good Chances

chance, EVEN so, there were a couple of occasions when position and each could have been the means of putting the Wednesday very much back into this game.

Ellis, in the first half, certainly should have done much better than to head the ball too high and, soon after the interval.

Boxing

500 AT "LUX" TOURNAMENT

'Flu Won Many Of The Bouts

to be widespread changes in the programme at the Electrolux Recreation Club's amateur boxing tournament on Saturday. The crowd was smaller than usual, but about 500 people watched some very good bouts.

The best bout was the fourmatch between Paddy Cummins, of Electrolux, and I. Ellingham, of Luton Boys' Club. Cummins, the stronger all-round boxer, was a clear winner. Another thrilling clash involved R. Hutt, of Barnes and Mortlake B.C., and G. Thomas, of Cardiff. ing all his resources, and putting every ounce of strength into a well-timed uppercut in the third Cash, Westbourne, Cokey Boy; 6 421 Mr Tap-Toes; 416 Skiffle. round, to knock out

opponent. Among the spectators were the Mayor of Luton, Ald. S. C. Hayne, the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Dr. Charles Hill, M.P., and Mrs. Hill, Mr.

Norman Cole, M.P., and Sir Frederick Mander. Presentations were by Mrs. Stanley Broughton, wife of the Managing Director of Electrolux

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For The Records LUTON TOWN 2 McLeod, Brown SHEFFIELD WED 0

LUTON TOWN: Baynham; Dunne, Jones; Morton, Owen, Pearce; Adam, Turner, Brown, Cummins, McLeod.

SHEFFIELD WEDNES-DAY: Pile; Martin, Bingley; Gibson, McEvoy, Hill; Finney, Quixall, Ellis, Froggatt, Broadbent.

Referee: R E Smith, Newport, Mon. Attendance:

Broadbent made a hash of chance from no more than six yards out by volleying the ball

Other than those escapes the In the past, McLeod has been Town were not much in trouble defensively and Wednesday had a lot more close things at their end and were lucky that the was the best of the Town for- Town did not rub it in quite considerably more than they did.

Query Remains, But Some Hopeful Signs

WHILE that query about finishing power has to remain, there were some more hopeful signs in attack and there is also the point that Turner's turn to get among the goals again must come.

Though Cummins had some quiet spells, he did much that was clever and useful and reminded us that he can shine as a marksman at times by pulling out two or three shots.

From Adam, there was not repetition of the form he showed in the previous home match, partly because the ball was far more often on the other side of the field as the Town tried cash in on McLeod's superiority over Martin.

Greasy Surface Was Tricky

WHEN the ball was pushed through in front of him, he showed quite impressive nippiness, but this was not an outstanding contribution.

The line as a whole can move



Greyhound Racing

AT LUTON ON SATURDAY

Luton Stadium on Saturday.

race, and the Tote dividend here was £14 18s. 3d.

Pet (1); 6, Front Page (3), 4, 3, 28.00. Off 8.49. 2, 2, 1. 24.83. Off 6.50.

King Sol, 4-1 Old Coat, Front Page, 5-1 Tim's Pet, 6-1 Joyful. Forecast £1 6s. 0d.

11 (470 yards).-1, OUR BOB (6); 2, Persil (5); 3, Poppy (1); 4, Hi' Gang (3); 5, New Mexico (2); 6, Smoky Joe (4). 1, neck. head, neck, 3. 28.32. Off 7.10. Betting: 2-1 Poppy, 3-1 New

Mexico, 7-2 Persil, 5-1 Hi' Gang, Smoky Joe, 100-8 OUR BOB. Forecast £14 18s. 3d. III (410 yards).—1, DOUBLE

R (6): 2, Outcast (3); 3, Rose Bud (4); 4, Westfield Boy (1); 5, Brenda's Pet (2); 6, Patrick M (5). 1, neck, 2, 1, 1. 24.81. Off 7.31.

Betting: 9-4 Outcast, 5-2 Patrick M, 4-1 DOUBLE R, 5-1 Because of Asian 'flu there had Rose Bud, 6-1 Brenda's Pet, 7-1 Westfield Boy. Forecast £1 16s. 6d.

IV (470 yards).—1, TONTO (1); 2, Houghton Boy (4); 3, The Purse (3); 4, Oh, Effie (2). reserve; 5, White Rain (5); 6, Maid Marion (6). 2, 1, 11, 4, 6. 27.84. Non-runner, Shiner (2). Off 8.13. Betting: 2-1 Houghton Boy.

5-2 White Rain, 7-2, Oh, Effie. 4-1 The Purse, 8-1 TONTO, Maid Marion. Forecast £2 10s. 9d.

V.-470y's: 1, SIMON (3); 2, Hutt was trailing on points and Tom-Pom (2); 3, Some Cash | book; 241 Stand Fast; 1 The Purse. had taken quite a battering when (6); 4, Westbourne (4); 5, Cokey he caused a surprise by summon- Boy (5); 6, Chub (1). 5, 1, 3, 2, Leopard; 430 kinapston, 324 Whataday. 2. 27.52. Off 8.13.

> his Club; 8 SIMON. Forecast: £4 7s. VI.—410yds: 1, RUMBA (5):

Phadadis (6): 3, Netta (4) (reserve); 4, Coniston (3). 5, 11, 1. 24.51. Non-runners: Pine- 8.06-Red Light (Blue Jet. Tramp). apple (1), Nice Fella (2), Light and Light (4). Off 8.31. Betting: 4-6 Phadadis; 2 Netta:

RUMBA: 5 Coniston. Forecast: £1 4s; 3d. VII.-470yds: 1, RED RASCAL 9.40-Irene (Reject, The Orphan).

state of the going was rather difficult because turning was a matter of some difficulty and there was a lot of slipping on the greasy surface at critical

While the Town have such a solid defensive foundation, results should come their way and the middle line is a particularly strong unit.

Morton has taken on his old job again most confidently and just about put Froggatt out of the game.

Expected Danger Did Not Arrive

BEFOREHAND, quite a lot of danger had been anticipated from Broadbent who has something of a reputation as a tearaway winger with a liking for a crack at goal. However, with his partner put

out of the game and Dumne marking him closely, he received few opportunities and, in any case, his finishing was no better than that of his forward colleagues. Not until a few hours before

the match was it decided, after a test, that Dunne who had been out of training with a chill, was fit to play and he certainly gave no sign that his enforced lay-off from training had affected him adversely.

Jones Was Given A Worrying Time

TRYING both ways to stop Finney, first by "jockeying" and then by going straight into the tackle, Jones did not meet with a great deal of success with

However, Finney was not much in it after the interval because Jones marked him more

On the whole, though, this was not Jones's day and he used the ball with nothing like his usual Birmingham C v Bolton W accuracy. There could have been no complaint from Baynham on the

score of over-work. What there was to do, he achieved with the minimum of fuss and maximum of confidence and his handling of the greasy ball was immaculate.

Head-shaking About Size Of The Gate

BOUT the size of the attendance, quite the lowest of the season, there was much head - shaking afterwards and, allowing for the lack of attraction of Sheffield Wednes-

100-8 AND 8-1 WINNERS

THERE were three 8-1 winners and one at 100-8 at The 100-8 success was Our Bob, in the second

I (410 yards).-1, FLY MISS (1); 2, Belavista (5); 3, Baller-(2); 2, King Sol (6); 3, Old ino (2); 4, Squeaker (6); 5, Pluto Coat (4); 4, Joyful (5); 5, Tim's (3); 6, Minnie (4). 1, 2, \(\frac{1}{2}\), 5, 1.

Betting: 6-4 Ballerino; 3 RED Belavista, 9-2 Betting: 6-4 FLY MISS, 7-2 Squeaker; 100-8 others. Forecast: £3 3s. 9d.

VIII.-410yds: 1, THE DOVE (6); 2, Bogard (3); 3, Dead Loss (5); 4, Rusty Boy (1); 5, Stroller (4); 6, Alice (2) (reserve). 8, 2, 2. 24.41. Non-runner: Cough Drop (2). Off 9.10. Betting: 9-4 Stroller, Rusty

Boy: 4 Dead Loss, Bogard; THE DOVE, Alice. Forecast: £5 8s.



LUTON TONIGHT

7.30 (410 yds).-324 Bendigo; 651 Bitty Boy; 44 Dumb Blonde; 62 Johnny B; 6 S.J.P.; 2 Tree Top; reserve 555 Ray's Girl. 7.48 (470 yds).-443 Dark Invader; 356 Old Mick: 532 Picture Lady: 223 Powder Puff; 5 R.G.: 132 Ron. 8.06 (410 yds).-522 Blue Jet; 523 Frances: 33 Pip Emma (Oct 5, tp 2, 24.52); 631 R & Light; 443 Tramp; 224 Very Useful: reserve 66 Gaynor (Oct 12, tp 3, 24.73). 8.24 (410 yds).-545 Flare; 254 Gold Star: 461 Heavyweight: 236 New Mexico; 322 Puzzle; 3 Westcott. 8.44 (470 yds,-211 Coral Bead: 533. Loppy Lugs: 535 Old Timer: 44 Scrap-9.04 (410 yds).-54 Grapefruit; 134 Leopard; 436 Rhapsody; 333 Sand-

9.22 (470 yds).-3 Betty; 122 Blue Betting: 2 Tom-Pom; 3 Some | Cross: 445 Fawn Jim; 666 Hay Time; 9.40 (410 yds).—Call Воя (Oct 3. tp 5, 24.69, Oct 8, tp 4, 24.49); 125 trene; 512 Golden Sun; 321 Reject; 653 The Orphan; 5 Top Light. SELECTIONS
7.30—Biffy Boy (Tree Top. Bendigo).

7.48-Ron (Powder Puff, (a.1 Mick). 8.24—Heavyweight (God Star, Flare). 8.44-Stand Fast (Loppy Lugs, Coral Bead). 9.64-Leopard (Tudor John, Grape-

9.22-Rue Cross (nap) (Betty, Fawn

fruit).

more smoothly than this, but the I day, at this moment, it was a found the Town's defence con match that should have pulled more people.

> The gate was nearly 6,000 lower than the next worst First Division crowd - 20,381 at Bolton - and on a fine, sunny afternoon, it is difficult to explain the apathy that seems to have afflicted the local fans.

Fifth Consecutive Win By Reserves

THERE has been an amazing tunes of the Town's reserve team who gained their fifth consecu- Leaguers, Wolverton. They lost tive victory when they beat 2-1, yet they had sufficient of Charlton at The Valley on the play to have won comfort-Saturday.

Three of these successes have been achieved away from home and they are playing excellent football at the moment.

Against quite an experienced Charlton side, they were well on top for most of the game, with inside - forwards, Dullen and Groves, serving up much good material, but it was Legate who the main scoring honours, with three goals. Cullen obtained the other, and the Town won 4-1.

Outstanding Game By Pacey Again

ALTHOUGH the later in the second half, there Town was given in the "Green was never much hope of a "Un" as 4-4. In fact, Dunstable Charlton revival because they lost 4-3.

pletely adequate. Pacey again stood out in an accomplished half - back line. Aherne and Hawkes were com petent full-backs, and Marsh playing on the ground of his former club for the first time since joining the Town, did not have a great deal to do.

Big Disappointment For Vauxhall

DISAPPOINTMENT for Vauv. hall Motors F.C. on Satu. transformation in the for- day was their dismissal from the F.A. Cup by fellow Spartan ably. It was their first defeat The Motors had weaknesses

at inside-forward, where Graves was missed badly. Gatward was not a satisfactory deputy, and Thurlbourne had a Boor game With their reconstructed forward line failing to "click. many scoring opportunities went begging and their only goal was obtained by Randall, who later had a goal disallowed. Wolver. ton, on the other hand, had only three real scoring chances, and accepted two of them,

CORRECTED RESULT

Chester v Stockport Co Chesterfield v Halifax T

Hantispools U v Crewe Alex Otobase Ath v Workington Scuthport v Darlington

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

DIVISION I

Hibernian v Raith Rov Kilmarnock v Queen's Park

Albion Rov v Berwick Rov

Cowdenbeath v Brechin C

East Stirling v St Johnstone

Stenhousemuir v Arbroath

Montrose v Dunfermiline

Sterling A v Hamilton

Dumbarton v Ayr U

Forfar Ath v Alloa

Morton v Stranraer

SELECTIONS

Queen of South v Airdrieonians

DIVISION II

Presence Roy v Rochdale

York v Gateshead

Aberdoen v Partick T

Carde v St Mirren

Rangers v Hearts

Third Lanark v Celtic

East Fife v Dundee

Because of a telephonic misunderstanding, the result of the forwards Hellenic League match between were not so much on top Amersham Town and Dunstable



DIVISION I

Burnley v Aston Villa Chelsea v Arsenal Manchester C v Luton T Newcastle U v Weives Nottingham Forest v Blackpool Portamouth v Leicester C Preston N.E. v Everton Sheffield Wed v Sunderland Tottenham Hotspur v Leeds West Brom v Manchester U

DIVISION II Bristol C v Notts Co

Cardill C v Lincoln C Charlton Ath v Fulham Grimsby T v Blackburn R Huddersheld T v Sheffield U Leyton O v Swansea T Liverpool v Bristol Rov Middlesbrough v Derby Co Rotherham U v West Ham Stoke C v Ipswich T

DIVISION III (SOUTH)

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

DIVISION III (NORTH) Accrington S v Hull C Barrow v Mansfield T Bradford v Wrexham

Bury v Bradford C

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