

TOWN RIPPED SUNDERLAND TO PIECES YET AGAIN

BROWN AND TURNER LED THEM A DANCE Vauxhall, In Last Eight, Had Shock For Bromley

BY CHILTERN

REMARKABLE is scarcely a strong enough word to describe the way in which the Town thrashed Sunderland whenever they come to Kenilworth-road and the latest rout last Saturday, brought the number of goals Sunderland have conceded here in three matches to 21.

Long before the end their defence had been reduced to a complete shambles by a punchy, speedy, hard-hitting forward line in which Brown was the shining star and his brilliance should ensure his return to the Scottish team.

PROBING in all directions, Brown gave Hurley an awful chasing and his work might very well have produced more goals than it did.

Between them, Brown and Turner, with whom he has struck up such a great understanding, were altogether too much for a defence that was slow on the turn and very inclined to panic under heavy pressure.

For Turner, it was a great second half during which he scored four times in 39 minutes, to equal his feat against the same opposition in the corresponding match last season.

These goals boosted his total for the season to 26 and re-established him as the First Division's leading scorer.

Fogarty's Was The Miss Of The Match

ONLY twice did the Town's position seem to be in any sort of danger.

The first occasion came shortly after Groves had got up above everybody else to head a great goal in the ninth minute from McLeod's free-kick, when Fogarty made the miss of the match.

All he had to do to a low cross from Godbold was to give the ball the merest tap, with Baynham having been drawn out of position, but he miskicked completely.

If the ball had hit him it still might have gone in, but the Sunderland explanation afterwards was that he was unsighted, but, even so, it was an amazing escape for the Town.

Town Demolished The Sunderland Defence

FOR the most part, though, the Town defence was never in trouble, although there was a slightly streaky period early in the second half when Fogarty had partly atoned by scoring from a pass by Revie.

By then, though, Turner had made a goal for Brown (28 minutes) and accepted a pass

marked, particularly in the use he makes of the ball.

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Forwards Impressive In The Mud

WITH 65 minutes gone, the scoring spree really began when Turner going full length to head through a cross from Brown, and five minutes later another centre from Brown was punched up into the air by Fraser, and Turner was on hand to head through and complete a hat-trick, his third of the season.

Four minutes from the end a mis-hit shot from Adam's pass gave Turner his fourth, and another opening by the outside-right enabled Brown to complete the scoring with a bare minute remaining.

It really was an impressive display from the Town forwards, who adapted their tactics to the very heavy conditions and ploughed through the mud relentlessly.

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Could Not Stop Brown At All

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Welcome Boost For The Goal Average

IN the air, too, he is most authoritative, and his goal was a spectacular affair, which he nearly repeated on two other occasions during the first half, when he got a very large percentage of high balls.

Three goals came as a direct result of the work of Adam, who made better use of the ball than is sometimes the case so far as he is concerned, and McDonald never really had a firm grip on him.

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Vauxhall Wanted This Pairing

"Just the draw we wanted. I think we have a very good chance of getting through to the semi-finals," said Vauxhall Motors F.C. Honorary Secretary, Ken Edge, on learning that Vauxhall had been drawn away to Ilford in the fourth round of the F.A. Amateur Cup on February 22.

Ilford, like Bromley, play in the Isthmian League, and their League record this season is far from inspiring. They are four places from bottom, with 13 points from 16 matches. However, they have a very good ground, and their third-round tie with Wycombe Wanderers on Saturday attracted a gate of 10,000.

They are roughly the same strength as Bromley, but earlier this season they beat them 4-2.

To reach the fourth round Ilford have disposed of Eastbourne (home) 2-1, Bungay (away) 4-0, and Wycombe Wanderers (home) 2-1.

Vauxhall are certainly out of luck so far as home draws are concerned. Since entering the competition proper they have been drawn away to Devizes, Bromley, and now Ilford. Their only home game was in the first round, when they entertained Hounslow.

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FOR THE RECORDS

LUTON TOWN	7
Groves, Brown (2), Turner (4)	
SUNDERLAND	1
Fogarty	
LUTON TOWN:	Baynham; Dunne, Hawkes; Pacey, Owen, Pearce; Adam, Turner, Brown, Groves, McLeod.
SUNDERLAND:	Fraser; Hedley, McDonald; Anderson, Hurley, Elliott; Bingham, Fogarty, Revie, O'Neill, Godbold.
Referee:	J S McLoughlin, Manchester.
Attendance:	15,922.

defence comfortably put an end to that.

For this, considerable credit goes to Pacey, who had quite his best game in the first team, and followed faithfully his instructions to keep a close watch on O'Neill, who is something of an opportunist.

Pacey Shone As Morton's Deputy

VERY strong in the tackle, Pacey did so well that Morton was not missed and that is high praise indeed.

There were times in the second half when he tended to carry the ball too far forward, but this was a minor blemish on his splendid performance.

The way in which the match was played enabled Pearce to have much of an attacking role and, once or twice, I thought he rather overplayed his hand in this respect, possibly through being over-confident, but no trouble came from it and he was always prominent.

In the main, Pearce's job was to mark Revie, with Owen watching Fogarty, a job he did very effectively, and Sunderland's down-the-middle plan just did not work.

Have Gained 14 Points Out Of 18

GODBOLD received very little change from the hard-tackling Dunne, and what threat there was from the wings came mostly from Bingham, but there was not a lot of that because Hawkes played stoutly and was terrific-like in his tenacity.

For Baynham this was an easy-enough match, but when he was called upon, his handling of the greasy ball was impeccable.

This was the Town's third consecutive League win and, since the team was re-cast early in December, 14 points have been gained out of a possible 18 and they have gained nine out of the last 10.

Young Reserves' Bright Form

WITH a team liberally sprinkled with youngsters who have been developed by the club, the Town Reserves did extremely well to force a 4-4 draw with Bristol Rovers at Eastville on Saturday.

One, John Walker, who is not yet 17, came in at the last moment at outside-left, and although his true position is wing-half, he put up a good show and scored two goals.

He was helped by the fact that Cummins was in his best form and made splendid use of the ball. Cummins opened the scoring

with a clever "chip" over the head of the goalkeeper, and Gregory, a go-ahead leader, obtained the other goal.

Unlucky Not To Gain Both Points

THE forward line as a whole showed cohesion, with 17-years-old David Rowland playing very well on his second appearance in this team and apart from distributing the ball well, being dangerous in quick thrusts.

Whitby completed a very useful attack and there was good support from the half-back line, in which McGuffie had his best match of the season.

The entire defence was sound and the Town were a bit unlucky not to take the other point from this exciting struggle in the mud.

Vauxhall Deservedly In Last Eight

HOUNSLOW... Devizes, and now Bromley. That is the fine record of Vauxhall Motors since entering the F.A. Amateur Cup competition proper, writes "Phoenix."

In each match they have been given little chance by the critics, yet in each case they have played fine football to win through.

Now, although they probably find it hard to believe themselves, Vauxhall have reached the last eight, and there was no doubt that they deserved their 3-1 victory over Isthmian League side Bromley—their toughest opponents so far.

Bromley Surprised At Their Class

ON Saturday, on the Kent club's well-appointed ground, they fought back to win after being a goal down after only 10 minutes.

Greyhound Racing

SCRAPBOOK SHARED THE FIRST PLACE AT 10-1

SCRAPBOOK caused a surprise in the fourth race at Luton Stadium on Saturday when he shared first place with Farm Baby, the favourite, in the fourth race. Scrapbook started at 10-1.

I (410yds)—1, PUZZLE (6); 2, Gaynor (2); 3, Front Page (3); 4, Old Fella (5); 5, Dead Loss (4); 6, No Reply (4); 1, 3, 6, dist. dist; 29.62. OFF 7.07.

Betting: 2-1 PUZZLE, Gaynor, 7-2 Dead Loss, 5-1 Front Page, 7-1 Old Fella. Forecast 13s. 9d.

II (470yds)—1, DRAMBUIE (3); 2, Fairy Tale (6); 3, Gold Star (5); 4, Pancho (2); 5, Ekko (1); 6, No Reply (4); 1, 3, 6, dist. dist; 29.62. OFF 7.07.

Betting: 5-2 DRAMBUIE, Gold Star, 7-2 Ekko, 6-1 Fairy Tale, 7-1 No Reply, 8-1 Pancho. Forecast £2 9s. 6d.

III (410yds)—1, SORROWFUL (3); 2, Tonto (4); 3, Pea Sticks (5); 4, Spirit (1); 5, Dandy (2); 6, Hawk Eye (6); 1, 10, 1, 3, 4; 25.19. OFF 7.27.

Betting: 6-4 Tonto, 3-1 SORROWFUL, 6-1 others. Forecast 19s. 6d.

IV (470yds)—1, SCRAPBOOK (2) and FARM BABY (6), dead-heat; 3, Page One (4); 4, Persil (3); 5, Ploughboy (1); 6, Phadadis (5); dead-heat, 3, 1, 2, 4; 29.06. OFF 7.46.

Betting: 5-2 FARM BABY, Ploughboy, Phadadis, 6-1 Page One, 8-1 Persil, 10-1 SCRAPBOOK. Forecast £2 14s. £2.

V (470yds)—1, COKEY BOY (5); 2, The Dove (4); 3, Houghton Boy (6); 4, Speedy (3); 5, Michael Two (1); 6, The Case (2); 1, head, 3, 4, 5; 28.45. OFF 8.05.

Betting: 7-4 COKEY BOY, Houghton Boy, 4-1 The Dove, 8-1 Michael Two, 10-1 The Case, Speedy. Forecast £1 4s. 6d.

VI (410yds)—1, HONEY (4); 2, Flare (6); 3, Ever Ready (5); 4, The Purse (1); 5, Double R (2); 6, Jimp (3); 5, 7, 7, 1, 8; 24.93. OFF 8.24.

Betting: Evens HONEY, 5-1 Flare, Jimp, 6-1 The Purse, Double R, 7-1 Ever Ready. Forecast 16s. 3d.

VII (470yds)—1, OH EFFIE (3); 2, Netta (2); 3, Peter Pan (1); 4, Lumpy (5); 5, 1, 10; 29.54. non-runners Molly's Pet (4), King Sol (6). OFF 8.40.

Betting: Evens OH EFFIE, 9-4 Peter Pan, 4-1 Lumpy, 6-1 Netta. Forecast 15s. 9d.

VIII (470yds)—1, QUAIN (5); 2, Holiday Fun (1); 3, Red Leather (6); 4, Nicholas (3); 5, Olive (4); 6, Rita (2); 6, 3, 2, 1, 8; 25.43. OFF 9.01.

Betting: 2-1 QUAIN, 3-1 Holiday Fun, 4-1 Rita, 5-1 Olive, Red Leather, 6-1 Nicholas. Forecast 17s.

Once in front, they had to stave off some really hot pressure by the Bromley forwards, and in doing so they showed all the resilience and ability connected with successful Cup teams.

The centre-forward made a bee-line for goal, and shot from 15 yards, but Cullis half-cleared the ball.

There was a terrific scramble in front of goal before Keats gained possession and blasted the ball home from close range.

This, thought the critics, was the beginning of the end. But how wrong they were! Far from letting this upset them Vauxhall took the bit between their teeth and within three minutes they were on terms again, when Waller, with a superb shot, crashed the ball past Pacey after neat work by Randall.

Needed Every Bit Of Their Stamina

THEY certainly needed every bit of stamina they could muster on Saturday, for although conditions were good at the start, they deteriorated as the game went on, and just after the interval the players got a real soaking, for they were caught in the edge of a cloud burst which swamped the London area for a few minutes.

The torrential rain did not last long, but it must have been exceedingly unpleasant while it lasted and, of course, it did not improve the conditions underfoot.

The Bromley supporters were in a confident frame of mind at the start and their joy knew no bounds when their side took the lead in the 10th minute.

But long before the end their joy had turned to gloom and they were streaming away from the ground in an unhappy frame of mind.

Not Upset By An Early Reverse

THE Bromley goal was an unfortunate affair from the

Motors' point of view. A mistake by Killacky, who had a shaky few minutes at the start but who settled down later, let Waller through.

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Vauxhall Played Assured Football

VAUXHALL'S supporters breathed again and they had plenty to cheer about when their team took a firm grip on the game and began to play assured football which brought its own reward in the 36th minute in the shape of a goal from Randall.

It all started well inside the Vauxhall half when Lells took a free-kick. Summing up the situation cleverly, Eells passed to Tomlinson, who was standing completely unmarked out on the left wing.

Tomlinson lifted the ball into the middle and Randall darted in to head home.

No-one could dispute the fact that Vauxhall had played the better football and deserved their interval lead, anyone who did have any doubts must have been convinced that this was no fluke when Randall increased the lead within a minute of the restart.

Cullis Made Some Wonderful Saves

IN pelting rain Randall gathered a through ball and charged towards the Bromley goal. His first effort was parried by Pacey, but he met the rebound and sent the ball flying into the back of the net.

Afterwards there were some near things at the Bromley end—Waller went within an ace of scoring—but the home forwards had their moments, too, and only some wonderful saves by Cullis prevented them from scoring.

He brought down the house with a magnificent effort when he tipped a hard shot from Keats, deflected off course by a defender, over the bar for a corner.

This was in the best professional style and during one hectic period when Bromley got on top Cullis saved the situation more than once.

Complete Masters Of The Situation

BUT at the end Vauxhall were attacking again and were complete masters of the situation. It was certainly a great win and must give the team confidence for the next round. It was a team victory, with every man playing well, but Cullis deserves special credit for his great second half display.

Praise, too, is due to wing-halves O'Neill and Motto and to Waller for his great equaliser. Randall for his two opportunist goals and Tomlinson for some brilliant scheming.

On this form Vauxhall could easily surprise their next opponents as they have surprised other good teams this season.

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Bristol C v Bristol Rov
Cardiff C v Blackburn Rov
Scunthorpe U v Liverpool
Sheffield U v West Brom
West Ham v Fulham
Wolves v Darlington

FOOTBALL LEAGUE
DIVISION I
Burnley v Luton T
Everton v Leicester C
Manchester C v Birmingham C
Nottm Forest v Tottenham H
Preston N.E. v Newcastle U
Sunderland v Blackpool

DIVISION II
Charlton Ath v Middlesbrough
Derby Co v Notts Co
Rotherham U v Grimsby T
Swansea T v Ipswich T

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

DIVISION III (NORTH)
Barrow v Chester
Bradford v Mansfield T
Bury v Rochdale
Carlisle U v Hartlepool U
Crewe Alex v Halifax C
Gateshead v Workington
Oldham Ath v Accrington S
Southport v Tranmere Rov


OTHER MATCHES
Arsenal v Eintracht (Germany)
Barnsley v Arsenal
Doncaster Rov v Airdrieonians
Huddersfield T v Leeds U
Leyton O v Bradford C
Lincoln C v Hull C
Portsmouth v Offenbach (Germany)

SCOTTISH CUP
SECOND ROUND
Celtic v Stirling A
Clyde v Arbroath
Dundee U v Hibernian
Falkirk v St Johnstone
Forfar Ath v Rangers
Hearts v Albion Rov
Inverness Cal v Stenhousemuir
Kilmarnock v Vale of Leithen
Montrose v Buckie T
Morton v Aberdeen
Motherwell v Partick T
Queen's Park v Fraserburgh
Queen of South v Stranraer
Raith Rov v Dundee
St. Mirren v Dunfermline
Third Lanark v Lossiemouth

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
DIVISION II
Aloa v East Stirling
Ayr U v Dumbarton
Brechin C v Cowdenbeath

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