

# ALLAN BROWN WAS SUFFERING FROM CONCUSSION

## DOCTOR CALLED TO HIM AFTER MATCH Recovered To Travel For The Scottish F.A. Trial by Chiltern

MUCH of the drama of this scrambling sort of match at Hillsborough, Sheffield, on Saturday was played off stage after the final whistle had gone.

Then, it was discovered, what no-one had even guessed, and that was that Brown had been suffering from concussion and double vision for more than half the 90 minutes.

It came as the result of a knock when going up to head the ball, and so ill did Brown look when he reached the hotel after the match that a doctor was called.

MEDICAL opinion was a quite severe case of concussion and the doctor advised that it would be better if Brown stayed the night.

However, the player with his eyes on last night's Scottish trial insisted on returning with his team-mates and his condition was much improved by the time the party reached Luton late on Saturday night.

When Town officials wanted him to see the club's doctor, Brown said, "I shall be all right after a night's sleep. I have had this trouble before."

So much better was he the following morning that he was at Kenilworth-road doing some training.

### Travelled Overnight To Edinburgh

BROWN'S original intention was to travel to Edinburgh on Sunday morning but, in view of the mishap, Secretary Phil Coley booked a sleeper for him on the night train, so as to give him a little longer in which to recover.

No, for once in a way, this unlucky player was not kept out of an important match through injury, though it might very well have happened that way.

That trouble accounted in some measure, though not wholly, for the complete fade-out of the Town forwards in the second half against the Wednesday after they had turned around a goal ahead.

### Finney's Switch Caused The Trouble

WHAT beat the Town in the end was a tactical change that switched Finney from the driving where he had looked only a moderate player, to his old position at outside-right where he looked a world-beater.

The link-up with his old partner, Quixall, worked like a charm and it was from this quarter that the danger came to the Town in the second half and from where the openings for the decisive goals had their start.

Hawkes, who had not had much trouble from Wilkinson,

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a faltering defence that might have been expected.

Far too many raids broke down at the edge of the penalty area without a shot being produced and too often Brown, who was always a source of worry to the Wednesday defence, was dispossessed through trying to beat one opponent too many.

Another who was inclined to run with the ball was Turner and one felt that if the forward line could really click, this could have been another Sunderland debacle from the Town point of view.

### Wednesday Wilted After The Goal

CERTAINLY, Wednesday wilted visibly when they fell into arrears and there seemed to be two points here for the Town for the taking.

Another goal might have clinched it, but although the Town were frequently at the Wednesday end, there were few shots to trouble Ryalls.

As things turned out, the first-half was when the Town had their chance to strike home really hard because the second turned out to be an altogether different story.

Their confidence given a fillip by Shiner's equaliser, Wednesday threw everything into attack, plugged the ball down their right wing and it was action stations continually for the Town defence.

### Owen's Generalship Was Badly Needed

NOW was the time when the cool head and generalship of Owen were needed and although the Town tried to pull themselves together, there was more than a suggestion of panic at times.

With their supporters, modest in numbers, but highly vocal, cheering them on, Wednesday kept up the pressure and it was not surprising when 17 minutes from the end, Shiner headed another goal, with Finney again providing the material.

Once that happened, those two points were safe for Wednesday, because the Town forwards simply could not get going and there was no prospect of an equaliser.

### Wing-halves Had Their Hands Full

OF course, Groves and Pacey had their hands so full in defence that they could spare little time for constructive work and, with Brown handicapped and the left wing completely held, the Town attack had little to offer.

Even Wednesday's wing-halves were having shots at goal as the closing stages approached.

Although, the second-half was a most unfortunate affair for the Town who lost all semblance of being a team and the defence, which had done well enough previously, found itself being pulled all over the place in an effort to stop the gaps caused by Finney and Quixall.

### Kelly Did Quite A Sturdy Job

ALTHOUGH Shiner scored both goals, I would not blame Kelly, who, with no Tom Finney to tantalise him, was more assertive and effective than in the previous match.

Within limits, he did quite a sturdy job, and before things began to happen on his left he had the middle pretty firmly buttoned up, though he was not consistent enough in the air.

Until the rot set in, Pacey was doing a sound, workmanlike job against the clever Quixall, but afterwards was often caught between two stools as Finney tormented Hawkes.

### Finney Was Quiet On The Left Wing

AS expected, Groves filled the right-half position well enough, being strong in the tackle but, in common with the rest, he found himself overrun in the second half, though he kept Froggatt very quiet.

Finney was not often threatening and was closely marked by Dunne, who also mastered Wilkinson when he switched over to the left.

Of course, he did not have the experience of facing Finney in his own position, and it is to be hoped that the chasing Hawkes received does not affect the confidence of the left-back, who has done so well since coming into the team.

### Adam Was A Threat In First Half

FORWARD, the first-half showing was satisfactory up to the point of the final pass and the shooting, and I made Adam the best of them.

Showing speed and determination and good use of the ball, he was constantly threatening, but of course the support did not come his way afterwards.

Hard though he worked, Turner did not really find his stride, but he showed that if the openings had been provided, he was the man to make use of them.

The injury to Brown was most unfortunate, especially as he made a bright start, and Cummins, after looking something like his old self at times during the first half, just faded out completely.

### Desperation Drove On The Wednesday

ALL the determination of McLeod, and he has plenty, did not amount to much in terms of achievement, and far too often he was trying the same move, largely playing into the hands of Martin.

Fighting spirit and desperation drove the Wednesday on in the second half and, hard though the Town defence fought, they just could not combat, not only the

### Greyhound Racing Tote Dividends The Same In A Dead Heat

UNUSUAL occurrence at Luton Stadium on Saturday was in the seventh race when Rhapsody and Easy Custom shared first place in a dead heat.

There was nothing very strange about that but the unusual part was in the Tote forecast. In both cases the winning dividend was £2 6s. 6d., the first time this has ever happened at Luton.

I (410yds.)—1, RED LEATHER (6); 2, Valley Prince (1); 3, Linda's Pal (5); 4, Late Rouble (4); 5, Fairy Tale (3); 6, Texas (2). 23, head, 5, 5, 8. 25.73. Off 6.50.

Betting: 2-1 RED LEATHER; 3-1 Late Rouble; 4-1 Valley Prince; Fairy Tale; 5-1 Linda's Pal; 6-1 Texas. Forecast 15s. 6d.

II (470yds.)—1, DANDY (1); 2, Lumpy (5); 3, Olive (1); 4, Our Babu (3); 5, Hi' Gang (4); 6, Netta (2). 2, 6, 1, 2, 8. 29.32. Off 7.10.

Betting: 9-4 Hi' Gang; 5-2 Olive; 7-2 DANDY; 4-1 Lumpy; 6-1 Netta; 8-1 Our Babu. Forecast £3 7s. 3d.

III (410yds.)—1, KING SOL (6); 2, Pea Sticks (4); 3, Rasputin (1); 4, Puzzle (5); 5, Ekco (2); 6, Sing-Song (3). 5, 13, 11, 1, 3. 25.26. Off 7.30.

Betting: 5-4 KING SOL; 5-2 Rasputin; 5-1 Ekco; Pea Sticks; 6-1 Puzzle; 10-1 Sing-Song. Forecast £1 7s. 6d.

IV (470yds.)—1, WINGS (1); 2, Michael Two (4); 3, Skid (2); 4, Pip Emma (3); 5, Coq D'Or (5); 6, Persil (6). neck, 3, 3, 13, 1. 28.76. Off 7.51.

Betting: 2-1 Skid; 3-1 Michael Two; 7-2 Persil; 4-1 Coq D'Or; 8-1 WINGS; 100-8 Pip Emma. Forecast £4 14s. 3d.

V (470yds.)—1, HOUGHTON BOY (3); 2, Sorrowful (6); 3, Honey (4); 4, Pear Drop (2); 5, The Dove (5); 6, Return Fare (1). 1, head, 2, 3, 6. 28.31. Off 8.10.

Betting: 2-1 HOUGHTON BOY; 3-1 Honey, The Dove; 4-1 Sorrowful; 6-1 Pear Drop; 8-1 Return Fare. Forecast £1 2s. 9d.

VI (410yds.)—1, SCATTY (5), reserve; 2, Double R (6); 3, Quaint (1); 4, Farm Baby (2); 5r Blue Jet (4); 6, Please Sir (3). 3, 2, 3, 3, 8. 25.35. Non-runner Feare (5). Off 8.30.

Betting: 2-1 Blue Jet; 3-1 Double R; 4-1 SCATTY, Farm Baby; 5-1 Quaint; 6-1 Please Sir. Forecast £2 12s. 9d.

thrust, bite and skill of the young Luton attack, and Rowland struck twice in five minutes to make the score 4-nil.

Then, to Charlton's credit, they settled down and proceeded to fight back.

Their defence tightened up 100 per cent, their forwards, ably led by the veteran Hurst, saw more of the ball, and Marsh, playing against his old club, was kept busy.

Hurst and Werge scored for Charlton, but just before the interval Rowland scored a fine goal to complete his hat-trick and put Luton three goals in front again.

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Shiner (2)  
LUTON TOWN ..... 1  
Turner

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LUTON TOWN. — Bayham; Dunne, Hawkes; Groves, Kelly, Pacey; Adam, Turner, Brown, Cummins, McLeod.

Referee.—A. W. Sparling, Grimsby.  
Attendance.—17,747

wiles of the right wing, but the strength that the Wednesday found once they could scent the possibility of two points coming their way.

For the Town this was an opportunity lost to regain some of the ground they forfeited by the home defeat at the hands of Preston.

Reserves' Amazing Scoring Spree

IT is a long time since the Town Reserves figured in such a strange scoring spree as they did on a mud-patch at Kenilworth-road on Saturday.

Then, against a very strong and experienced Charlton Athletic second string, they achieved a 5-5 draw—after being four goals in front after only 13 minutes.

This was one of the youngest-ever Luton reserve teams with only two players who train on a full-time basis, Aherne and Marsh, yet for the first 20 minutes or so they surprised everyone by the high quality of their play.

They made the finest possible start, with a goal from McGuffie after only 90 seconds, and a minute and a half later Dixon scored another.

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### Experience Wore Down Young Town

IN the second half, though, Charlton, the more experienced side, lasted the gruelling pace much better than the young Luton boys, and they scored three times to force a creditable draw.

Not many teams have the fighting spirit and ability to equalise after such a disastrous start, but Charlton did this without ever resorting to dubious or desperate tactics. Hurst, their outstanding player, and Ayr (2) scored their second-half goals.

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## CHILTERN'S FORECASTS

**DIVISION I**  
Arsenal v Chelsea  
Aston Villa v Burnley  
Blackpool v Nottm Forest  
Bolton W. v Birmingham C.  
Everton v Preston N.E.  
Leeds Utd. v Tottenham H.  
Leicester C. v Portsmouth  
Luton T. v Manchester C.  
Manchester Utd. v West Brom  
Sunderland v Sheffield Wed.  
Wolves v Newcastle Utd.

**DIVISION II**  
Barnsley v Doncaster R.  
Blackburn R. v Grimsby T.  
Bristol R. v Liverpool  
Derby Co. v Middlesbrough  
Fulham v Charlton A.H.  
Ipswich T. v Stoke C.  
Lincoln C. v Cardiff C.  
Notts Co. v Bristol C.  
Sheff. Utd. v Huddersfield T.  
Sheff. W. v Leyton O.  
West Ham v Rotherham Utd.

**DIVISION III (SOUTH)**  
Aldershot v Forquay Utd.  
Bristol S. v Shrewsbury T.  
Exeter C. v Bournemouth  
Gillingham v Norwich C.  
Millwall v Colchester Utd.  
Newport Co. v Northampton T.  
Plymouth A. v Crystal Palace  
Port Vale v Watford  
Q.P.R. v Walsall  
Southampton v Reading  
Southend Utd. v Coventry C.  
Windsor T. v Brentford

**DIVISION III (NORTH)**  
Bradford A. v Bury  
Crewe Alex. v Hartlepool Utd.

Darlington v Southport  
Gateshead v York C.  
Halifax T. v Chesterfield  
Hull C. v Accrington S.  
Mansfield T. v Barrow  
Rochdale v Tranmere R.  
Scunthorpe Utd. v Carlisle Utd.  
Stockport Co. v Chester  
Workington v Oldham Ath.  
Wrexham v Bradford

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE DIVISION I**  
Aberdeen v Third Lanark  
Clyde v Rangers  
East Fife v Queen of South  
Falkirk v Raith R.  
Motherwell v Kilmarnock  
Partick T. v Dundee  
Queen's Park v Hearts  
St. Mirren v Celtic

**DIVISION II**  
Albion R. v Morton  
Alloa v Dunfermline  
Ayr Utd. v Arbroath  
Cowdenbeath v Stenhousemuir  
Dumbarton v Hamilton  
Dundee Utd. v Berwick R.  
Forfar Ath. v Stranraer  
Montrose v East Stirling  
St. Johnstone v Stirling A.

**SELECTIONS**  
TEN HOME.—Bolton, Wolves, Blackburn, Sheffield Utd., West Ham, Brighton, Plymouth, Port Vale, Scunthorpe, Stockport.  
FOUR AWAY.—Preston, Cardiff, Norwich, Hartlepool.  
THREE DRAWS.—Aston Villa v Burnley; Bristol R. v Liverpool; Mansfield v Barrow.

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