

QUICK-FIRE LUTON FORWARDS

NORWICH NET RIDDLED SEVEN TIMES

Luton Town 7, Norwich City 1

B RILLIANT constructive work by the Luton halves was responsible for the City's heavy fall. They were lucky that the score was not a record, for a host of chances were missed after Luton had run up a lead of five goals in half an hour.

Tait opened the score after seven minutes, and at regular intervals persistent pressure was rewarded by goals credited in order to Loasby, Slicer, Rennie and Slicer.

Soon after the interval Loasby got the sixth and the seventh, and, near the end, Thompson headed a clever goal for the City during lackadaisical play by Luton.

The City halves were quite nonplussed against tricky footwork and accurate passing. Half-a-dozen shots struck Wharton when goals appeared certain, and though his backs fought gallantly, the tide was against them.

The return of Bryce and Slicer made a big difference to the Luton attack, though the former and Loasby missed many chances. McGinnigle was a sound pivot and the Luton rearguard had little work to do.

The City defence, especially Wharton, won much praise, but the middle line broke down completely, and the forwards had only a few chances, though Brown and Burditt occasionally tested Imrie.