

BOURNEMOUTH 4, LUTON 3

Luton's smart forward line kept the Bournemouth defence very busy for the greater part of the first half. They secured a lead of two goals from Pearson and Pease. Later Bournemouth revived and the 5,000 spectators saw Dumbrell reduce Luton's lead, while Russell equalised just before half-time.

Ten minutes after resumption Luton went ahead again when Martin snapped up a chance and scored against the run of the play. Surtees equalised a quarter of an hour later, and 10 minutes from the end Dumbrell gave Bournemouth the lead for the first time with a great shot. Bournemouth deserved credit for fighting back when twice in arrears.