

LUTON GAME LOSERS

Bournemouth 2, Luton 1

LUTON gave Bournemouth their first home victory by only a narrow margin, but a penalty, missed by Riley, was a lucky let-off for the visitors.

All the scoring was in the first half after the home defence had repelled smart Luton attacks, in which Beresford and Crompton were prominent. Jack Smith's guile started the movement which brought the first home goal. He headed to Parris, Parris nodded the ball to Riley, and the centre-forward crashed it home with Coen hopelessly beaten.

Two minutes later came Riley's missed penalty, but the centre-forward atoned for this within the next five minutes by scoring from a free kick just outside the penalty area.

Luton were game and fought back. Five minutes before the interval, Crompton showed his father, Bob Crompton, the home manager, that he could score a good goal when the opportunity offered.