

QUICK-FIRE START BY LUTON

Fine Goalkeeping By Gold

Luton 3, Bournemouth 1

GETTING into their stride immediately, Luton chalked up a couple of goals and missed many other opportunities, besides bringing out the goal-keeping qualities of Gold in the first 20 minutes.

The successful marksmen were Roberts and Beresford, the latter firing in a first-time shot from upwards of 20 yards range which Gold could scarcely have seen.

Although not extending themselves to the full after this, Luton were certainly superior, and Stephenson, in particular, harassed the defence by his speedy runs and accurate centres.

The game deteriorated in the second half, but when Bournemouth staged a revival and Parris scored a great goal, after having three attempts blocked, Luton took command again and Stephenson netted after a solo run half the length of the field.

The game was interesting in the last few minutes, because of Bournemouth's desperate efforts to break through, and Dolman made some grand saves.

Luton's defence was very safe, Nelson being outstanding, while Hubbard, as substitute for

SUSPENSIONS

W. McMillen, the Manchester United Irish international half-back, has been suspended by the F.A. for 14 days from September 21, as the result of an incident arising out of the Central League match between Manchester United Reserves and Wolves Reserves on September 5.

The F.A. have also suspended for 14 days J. Taylor, of Carlisle United.

Smith, gave a very fine display. In attack, Ball was a poor marksman, but a strong leader otherwise, and Stephenson reached something like his best form.

Bournemouth were well served by Gold and Pincott in defence, Lawrence at half-back, while Riley and Parris were go-ahead forwards. Kilcar, Bournemouth's latest acquisition from Burnley, made a satisfactory debut at inside-right.

Luton.—Dolman; Mackay, Hubbard; Lutterlock, Nelson, Fellowes; Hodge, Beresford, Ball, Roberts, Stephenson.

Bournemouth.—Gold; King, Marsden, Smith, Pincott, Lawrence, Burn, Kilcar, Riley, Chalmers, Parris.