

LUTON HAD THE LUCK

CHESTERFIELD NEGLECTED THEIR CHANCES

By CRUSADER.

LUTON TOWN were fortunate to escape defeat from their guests of CHESTERFIELD on Saturday. The visitors were the more accomplished side, and their superiority was chiefly due to their fine team work. If their shooting had been as good as their approach, they would have won comfortably.

LUTON'S DEFENCE was hard beset from the start, and for some time the visitors had the better of the exchanges. Dolman saved brilliantly in the first minute when Ponting snapped up the ball after an error by Lutterloch, and there were speedy raids which had the Town backs and Nelson very busy.

FIRST BLOOD, however, went to the Town. Fellowes initiated the move and crowned it with an opportunist



E. PARRIS

He sent away the Town right wing, and when Vinall centred, Payne's jump for the ball bothered Moody, who could not fist it far away; FELLOWES raced up and shot among a crowd of players into the net.

REMARKABLE MISSES by Hughes when he was given splendid scoring chances marked subsequent exchanges, and the Town defenders could not hold two very fast wingers, who also got the ball across well, but Dolman kept goal finely, and Nelson and Smith defended lustily.

KIDD AND CLIFTON were each knocked out through their own recklessness, and Vinall also had to receive attention, for the visitors never shirked a rough and tumble, and their defenders tackled with great vigour. It was some time before the Town could reply in kind, and then only some of them did

so, but Smith was very successful in this respect.

LITTLE COMBINATION such as was seen in the previous home match was shown by the Town, but now and then they gave Moody something to think about, and Parris and Roberts were very prominent, but might have finished off their work much better. Just before half-time Parris had a shot strike Moody's foot, and the ball "jumped" right over the bar—a lucky escape.

CHESTERFIELD began the second half with much zest, and were soon attacking strongly as ever. Lutterloch once headed out when Dolman was out of goal and well beaten, and at the other end Parris sent in a grand shot, which Moody caught finely and cleared.

AN ATTACK on the visitors' left wing was reinforced, and after the defence had been drawn, PONTING was left with a nice opening, of which he took toll, a fine shot rattling into the net high up and well away from Dolman. Hughes got right through just afterwards, but failed again as he had in the first half, and Dolman saved splendidly.

WHEN THE TOWN FORWARDS were reshuffled and Vinall went to centre-forward, there came the best moves the Town forwards had made. Vinall put plenty of vim into the game, and Payne did better work at inside-right, while Dawes got across several good centres.

MOODY AND HIS BACKS were kept busy for some time, and Parris missed twice when he was given good chances of clear shots. An appeal for a penalty kick against Milburn for handling to stop Parris was negatived, and the free kick taken from the penalty line. Dawes shot straight into a crowd of defenders.

CHESTERFIELD made another strong bid in the closing minutes, and Lutterloch conceded a corner to stop Bonass. This was cleared, but another followed from the same reason, and before the kick was taken the whistle went for the end.

DOLMAN, Nelson and Smith shone in the Town defence, and Finlayson and Fellowes were very good at half, the former especially putting up one of his best games of the season. The forwards, however, never got moving well, and rarely looked like mastering a very compact and resourceful defence.

CHESTERFIELD were well served by their backs, and Devine was the best player on the field, although all the halves did well. Forward Ramage and Clifton showed much cleverness, and the wingers were very speedy, but the shooting was very poor.

LUTON TOWN 1
Fellowes
CHESTERFIELD 1
Ponting

LUTON—Dolman; Lutterloch, Smith; Finlayson, Nelson, Fellowes; Vinall, Dawes, Payne, Roberts, Parris.

CHESTERFIELD — Moody; Milburn, Kidd; McMillen, Seagrave, Devine; Hughes, Clifton, Ponting, Ramage, Bonass.

Referee—S Hadley, Leicester.