

CHESTERFIELD'S NEED WAS A MARKSMAN

Luton Town 1, Chesterfield 1 ^{20/11/37}

COULD Chesterfield have produced a marksman or two they might have wiped out the sting of that 7—1 defeat on their own ground the previous Saturday.

Luton were almost eclipsed by the all-round strength, determination and craft shown by their guests, and even allowing for the extraordinary failures of the Chesterfield forwards to make good their midfield work, Dolman may truthfully be said to have earned Luton their much-needed point.

Chesterfield's pace and combination, and not least their tremendous energy, dictated the course of the game. At times play was very vigorous, though the referee found nothing to complain about, but the way in which players of both sides went into tackles left the crowd gasping.

Improvement Necessary

Their defence never fought on the retreat as did Luton's, and it was noteworthy that Smith took this as an example, and was Luton's most effective defender. Nelson also did grand work, and Lutterloch improved after a shaky start. Nevertheless, there is great need for improvement in Luton's defence.

Fellowes and Finlayson did much fine work, but the attack was very poor. There was no combination worth mentioning, and the inside forwards wanted too much time for their shots.

When Luton tried Vinall at centre and Payne inside-right there was more ginger in the attack, and Moody was twice very lucky to escape, but it would have been an injustice to the visitors had they taken less than a point.

Milburn and Kidd were safe backs, kicking hard and a good length, but the master mind of the Chesterfield team was Devine, who was brilliant throughout.

Seagrave was effective, and McMillen, Clifton and Ramage did many clever things. Ponting was an energetic leader, and the wingers had fine speed and centred well, but, like the rest, they could not shoot.

Fellowes scored for Luton after Payne had bothered Moody by jumping up high to head the ball, and ten minutes after half-time Ponting reaped reward for clever work by Devine, scoring with a great shot.

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

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