

Coventry On The Losing

End This Time

LUTON TOWN 2

COVENTRY CITY 0

While this game did not provide a particularly exciting finish to the season, it was adequate from the Town point of view, for they gained a clear-cut victory.

Had the shooting been more accurate, they might have improved their goal average substantially, especially in the closing stages when several chances were missed.

Distinctive features were that MORTON came along with his first goal in League football, and that DANIEL on what may be his last appearance at Luton, scored a grand goal.

Morton's success came when it was badly needed, for the City put up a great fight in the first half, and the goal after 20 minutes pegged them back.

Gradually, in the second half, the Town got on top, and when their forward line had to be re-shuffled midway through because of an injury to Brennan, who went to outside left, they looked really dangerous.

However, the score remained at 1—0 until the 89th minute when Daniel beat Wood with a great shot from just inside the penalty area.

Strongest part of the Town team was the half-back line where Owen was a dominating figure and Morton and Gardiner both in splendid form.

In fact, there was little wrong with the defence even though Wilson found Lockhart difficult to hold. Lake, making his last appearance, played well, and Streten was safe in goal.

The forwards were never quite direct enough, and Brennan found George Mason a formidable opponent. Both inside forwards have played better, but Daniel was quite a good deputy for Waugh, and Small's speed was a factor that caused the Coventry defence no little concern.

Luton Town.—Streten; Wilson, Lake; Morton, Owen, Gardiner; Small, Kiernan, Brennan, Watkins, Daniel.

Coventry City. — Wood; Barratt, Mason (R.); Snape, Mason (G.), Dearson; Warner, Jamieson, Bull, Marsh, Lockhart.

Referee. — H. C. Williams, Fulham. Attendance—13,705.