

PYE'S UNCANNY POSITIONING

Notts County 1 Luton Town 2

The shock-haired Luton and ex-England leader gave a rushing display throughout—his speed in making 20-yard dashes belied the idea that he is approaching the veteran age as a footballer—and his two snap goals within as many minutes against his old club were thoroughly merited.

Luton were quick on the ball and on a surface inches deep in mud they overcame conditions and a hard tackling Notts defence to serve up plenty of effective foot-

Identical moves

Pro's uncanny sense of positional play, plus his quick sum-up of a situation, were match-winning assets which struggling Notts. County could never match.

Always struggling

THE Midland League local "derby" between Noits County Reserves and Mansfield Town Reserves will take place, as arranged, at Meadow Lane tomorrow afternoon.

on Ken McPherson and, apart from some intelligent moves by Wylie—invariably wasted—the home attack seldom moved with the rhythm or the speed of Luton's vanguard.

Lundy did his cool utmost against the swift-moving visitors, who were well served by Mitchell at outside left and Elsie international full-backs, Dunne and Abernethy.

Pye tried hard for a last-trick and got within an ace of accomplishing it, when with the score sheet blank, he ran on to another faulty back pass and whipped the ball goalwards, with Bradley out of

Wonder drive

Eluding for once the tight clutches of Owen, McPherson raised Conn. 's hopes with a wonderful 23-yard drive which Baynam tipped over the bar.

But County's only consolation came a few minutes from the end when Broome scored from the spot, after McPherson had been brought down in the penalty area.

There were many among the small attendance of 848 who thought a similar award should have been given when a Luton defender appeared to handle the ball during belated onsets by County.

There can, however, be no complaints at the result. Luton well earned their bonus and there must be mixed feelings at Meadow Lane that Pye, who moved to Wolves, for a £10,000 fee just after the war, should have netted both goals for the winners.

Maths. County: Bradley, Barthwell, Deany, Adamson, Leary, Johnston, Brown, Evans, McPherson (K), Wynn, Edwards.

Reference: N. H. Vickers (Brisboly)

DIVISION II									
	HOME			AWAY			Goals		Pts
	P	A	L	W	L	T	F	A	
Shaw, Wyo.	20	12	5	4	4	4	74	41	43
Rockdale	20	11	5	3	5	3	56	25	41
Louis	20	11	5	4	3	3	51	31	35
Leicester	20	10	4	1	4	2	71	23	34
Everett	20	8	4	3	3	2	44	44	34
Palmer	20	11	4	3	3	0	56	50	33
Leeds	20	11	4	3	3	1	51	40	33
N. Platte	20	8	3	3	2	2	40	37	30
Bellevue	20	7	3	3	0	0	17	26	30
Blackburn	20	10	3	3	3	0	47	49	30
West. Mass.	20	9	3	3	3	0	39	35	30
St. Joseph	20	10	3	3	3	0	40	34	30
Stevens	20	9	3	3	3	0	37	44	30
N. Platte Co.	20	7	3	4	3	2	42	37	30
Swanton	20	9	3	3	3	1	45	45	30
Lincoln	20	9	3	3	3	0	36	35	30
Montford	20	9	3	4	3	0	10	54	23
Bury	20	9	3	3	3	0	36	35	23
Ball City	20	9	3	3	3	1	37	51	21
Southon	20	9	3	3	3	0	47	61	21



TEN LEGS, BUT ONLY THREE HEADS—Billy Evans and Ken McPherson look as if they are indulging in the latest "hot" dance number as Luton goalkeeper Baynham gathers cleanly and clears following a corner-kick. The odd four legs belong to Luton defenders whose heads can't be seen. TOP PICTURE: Red-headed Ken looks genuinely amazed at the ease with which Baynham gathers a Broome centre. ON LEFT: No one there but Leuty, and he heads away an almost certain goal well over the bar.



GOAL No. 1—Jesse Pye goes down as he watches his shot from almost point-blank range enter Notts. County's net. Full-back Southwell is powerless to do anything about it.