

Crowds in three incidents

Spurs keep winning form

Charlton in third place

GOAL-MAD HATTERS

BOB MORTON HITS THREE

Luton 8, Sunderland 2: By STAN HALSEY

THE slaughter of Sunderland by Luton yesterday followed the 5-1 whacking of Wolves in the previous home match. It will rank as an even bigger sensation among the Luton supporters who saw these goal-mad "Hatters."

It was a triumph of sound Soccer strategy, inspired by a tremendous team spirit against a bunch of individual artists who never matched the keen co-ordination of Luton.

With perfect timing, Luton made sure that no lucky chance was wasted. Turner showed that with his two brilliantly accurate penalty kicks, and Bob Morton, opportunist centre forward, showed it, too, with his three goals.

This young player, one of the most versatile in the League, has certainly brought the eager goal thrust to the attack which Luton needed.

The Sunderland defence, glittering with internationals, looked very confident at the start. Luton rose to the challenge.

They noted how the square playing backs concentrated on the wingers, leaving Daniel to blockade the centre, and how the inside forwards failed to help the defence.

Fit, fast Luton, with their quick passing, exploited this lack of link up between Sunderland's attack and defence to the full.

For thirty minutes the Sunderland defence held. Then a penalty started the rout.

BLITZ

Fraser Sunderland goalkeeper, giving one of his worst performances, brought Cullen down in the penalty area. Turner scored.

This was followed by an attacking blitz which brought three more goals in the last fifteen minutes of the first half.

Cullen escaped the backs, moved into the middle and scored from twenty-five yards range.

Adams and Morton, on the crest of great attacking waves by Luton, made it 4-0 at half-time.

Daniel's miskick led to another scoring opportunity, and Morton, Turner and Morton again completed Luton's swamping score.

Two goals by Purdon were compensation for the one Sunderland forward who was a real trier.

Robb-ed! Not likely the Spurs would left well beat Williams and Wright.



SHOOTING LESSON

Fulham 2, Plymouth 1: WHEN Alex James was playing for Preston they used to say Second Division football was too robust for his dainty style, writes PAT GARROW.

Plymouth produced some of that rugged iron-booted tackling, and the Fulham boys didn't like it a bit.

They just scraped home, and got an object lesson from lowly placed Argyle in shooting.

Scottish international Neil Dougall showed he could still crack them in from thirty-five yards.

Dougall's goal in the seventeenth minute in answer to two goals by Bedford Jezard (sixty-one minutes) and Charlie Mitten (sixty-nine minutes) was a beauty.

Ken Hawkins made one wonder save under the bar in the second half from Twissell on the right wing. Charlie Mitten missed a penalty in the tenth minute.

West Ham 1, Nottm. Forest 2: WEST HAM supporters left the ground wondering why the Forest are so low in the table, writes BOB EDWARDS.

Except for fifteen minutes at the end, when the Hammers made a desperate rally, the Forest were usually well on top.

Dennis Alexander was outstanding in a forward line that gave a football lesson to West Ham and he put the Forest ahead after only two minutes.

A minute before half-time Jim Barrett, captaining the Forest against his old club, got a goal which made the issue safe.

Only when Hooper and Tucker got the ball did the Hammers look at all dangerous.

Hammers' forward line did not really look menacing until the last few minutes. Hooper scored in the seventy-second minute from Moore's pass.

Find Ryden a place

Spurs 2, Wolves 1 . . . By JACK PEART

SPURS are climbing and, what's more, they are showing signs of the pace and punch that have been missing so long.

True, McClellan and Dunmore missed good chances, but I feel this attack is worth an extended run.

I'm not so happy about the defence, however. I know it isn't supposed to be policy to change a winning side, but there must be a place for new centre half Ryden.

Clark was beaten repeatedly in the air by young Wolves centre, Murray, who hardly looks ready for First Division yet.

The covering wasn't up to the old standards, either. Well as Blanchflower and March played in attack, they were often caught out of position when a far-from-thrilling Wolves' line got on the move.

But for Billy Wright, who had a great game at centre half, Spurs would have had many more goals.

I thought Spurs' keeper, Reynolds, lost nothing by comparison with famous England international Williams. In fact, Reynolds used his clearances far better.

Spurs went off at a terrific pace and it was no surprise when their lively football brought a goal in the sixth minute.

Outside right McClellan wandered into the middle and found outside left Robb with a head flick, which left him with a clear shot at goal.

Spurs pulled off one of their free-kick ruses to make it 2-0 four minutes after the interval. Bally ran over

the ball and pulled the defence with him. Blanchflower tapped the ball the other way to McClellan who shot strongly just inside the far post.

Wolves inside right, Broadbent, broke through after seventy-one minutes and, although his hard, low shot looked to be going in, anyway, Murray helped it into the net.

VIC GROVES IS HURT

Preston 0, Arsenal 1

THIS was daylight robbery by Arsenal in the style of their heyday, writes DON McWHINNE.

They stole a goal at Deepdale and then a packed defence held out in face of a furious onslaught by the Preston attack.

And the Gunners had only ten men for three parts of the game. After twenty-five minutes Vic Groves collapsed and was carried off on a stretcher, with badly bruised ribs.

Groves did not go on with his colleagues to Scotland for tomorrow's game with Rangers under floodlights. On the advice of the Preston doctor and his club trainer he returned to London.

Preston began at high speed and reduced Arsenal's defence to panic measures in the opening minutes. Then, with the game fourteen minutes old, Arsenal took the lead.

Tapscott was brought down. Roper's quickly-taken free-kick caught the Preston defence on the wrong leg and Holton cracked the ball past the helpless Thompson.

The Arsenal defence then mustered its forces. Wave after wave of North End attacks was repelled and, somehow Arsenal, helped by a fair share of good fortune, held out.

Transformed!

Charlton 3, Aston Villa 1

MANAGER Jimmy Seed had a word with Charlton—they were a goal down—at half-time, writes VIC SELWYN.

Result: Charlton came out in the second half a team transformed. Unrecognisable! Gone was their first-half aimless ballooning of the ball.

Now they played to plan. Even Sam Bartram's clearances went to a player and not to the sky.

In a ten-minute second-half spell Charlton crashed in three neat goals. Gordon Hurst began it—a first-time shot from twenty yards.

Two minutes later tireless Ronnie White, whose wizardry tangled Villa's defence, snapped in his shot and eight minutes later John Ryan worried his way through on his own.

If Stuart Leary had been on form Charlton would have added more. Leary disappointed.

Villa's first-half dominance was based round the backbone of Lynn, right back, half backs Martin and Baxter, and Amos Moss, using his height. Lockhart scored their goal in the fourth minute.

Manchester U. 3, Chelsea 0

FIVE desperate minutes immediately following the interval when Manchester claimed two goals completely demoralised Chelsea, writes JOHN WILSON.

But full marks to the Chelsea defence for a stout-hearted first-half effort when they kept their goal intact.

The difference between the approach work of the two sides was like chalk and cheese. The cheese was Chelsea's and mighty high at that!

Bentley was the only Chelsea forward with method but even he was kept quiet by nineteen-year-old Eddie Colman who turned in a performance at right half that stamps him a player of great ability.

Blunstone had a fairish game against Foulkes but was over-greedy with the ball. On the other wing Parsons was no more than nuisance value to England back Roger Byrne.

Byrne (penalty 46 min.), Taylor (50 and 69) were the scorers but United supporters would willingly have swapped these three goals for the one that got away.

a blazing comet-like shot by Duncan Edwards which skimmed the bar and frightened the life out of the crowd behind the net.

SPORT PICTORIAL RESULTS, SCORERS AND TABLES

DIVISION I

Birmingham (3) .5	Huddersfield (0) .0
Astell, Warhurst, Murphy, Brown 2	24,999
Burnley .. (2) .3	P'tsmouth (0) .0
McKay 3	29,615
Charlton (0) .3	A. Villa .. (1) .1
Hurst, White, Ryan	9,919
Everton .. (0) .1	Man. City (1) .1
Harris	34,612
Luton (4) .8	Sunderland (0) .2
Turner (2 pen.) 2,	Purdon 2
Cullen 2, Adam,	25,500
Morton 3	
Man. Utd. (0) .3	Chelsea .. (0) .0
Byrne, Taylor 2	22,192
Newcastle .. (1) .4	Cardiff .. (0) .0
Crowe, Milburn 2,	35,550
Keeble	
Preston .. (0) .0	Arsenal .. (1) .1
	Holton
	23,009
Shef. Utd. (1) .1	Bolton .. (2) .3
Spencer	Coldwell (o.g.), 21,211
	Lothhouse 2
Spurs (1) .2	Wolves .. (0) .1
Robb, McClellan	51,363
W. Brom. .. (0) .1	Blackpool .. (0) .2
Allen	Brown, Taylor
	34,009
Blackpool .. P	W. D. L. F. A. W. D. L. F. A. Pts
7	1 1 26 14 3 2 3 12 13 23
Man. Utd. 18	7 2 6 24 11 2 3 4 12 16 23
Bolton 17	6 1 2 24 11 2 3 4 12 16 23
Burnley 16	6 2 0 22 19 4 1 4 21 26 21
Charlton 16	6 1 2 24 11 2 3 4 12 16 23
Everton 16	5 3 2 23 13 2 2 4 12 16 23
Birmingham 16	5 3 2 23 13 2 2 4 12 16 23
Luton 17	6 0 3 1 24 10 2 2 5 6 18 19
West Brom 17	6 3 1 16 9 2 2 0 19 23 17
Wolves 16	7 0 0 23 17 5 1 1 3 23 11 17
Preston 16	6 2 2 24 13 5 1 1 4 14 21 16
Newcastle 17	6 2 2 24 13 5 1 1 4 14 21 16
Portsmouth 17	6 2 2 24 13 5 1 1 4 14 21 16
Sheff. Utd. 17	6 2 2 24 13 5 1 1 4 14 21 16
Cardiff 17	6 2 2 24 13 5 1 1 4 14 21 16
Spurs 17	6 2 2 24 13 5 1 1 4 14 21 16
Huddersfield 16	6 3 4 11 19 1 1 1 6 24 8

DIVISION II

Barnsley (1) .4	Bristol R. (2) .3
Brown 3, Bartlett 2	Meyer, Bradford 2
Wood	11,625
Bristol C. (2) .3	Shef. Wed. (1) .2
Atyeo, Rogers 2	Broadbent, Shiner
	23,510
Bury (0) .1	Stoke (0) .0
Daniel	0,039
Fulham .. (0) .2	Plymouth .. (0) .1
Jezard, Mitten	23,909
Leeds (1) .4	Liverpool .. (2) .2
Overhead, Charles 2	Liddell (pen.), 23,509
Brook	
Middlesb'ro (2) .4	Doncaster (1) .1
Wayman, Fitzsimons 2,	Mooney 2
Scott	18,000
Notts Co. (1) .1	Leicester (0) .1
McGrath	Rowley
26,009	
Port Vale .. (0) .0	Hull .. (0) .1
	Mortensen
	17,738
Rotherham (2) .3	Blackburn (2) .2
Wilson, Grainger 2	Clayton, R. Langton
	12,706
Swansea .. (0) .0	Lincoln .. (2) .2
	Northcott, Middleton
	21,000
West Ham (0) .1	Nottm. F. (2) .2
Hooper	Alexander, Barrett
	17,090
Bristol O. 17	W. D. L. F. A. W. D. L. F. A. Pts
7	1 1 26 12 3 2 2 15 13 25
Swansea 18	7 1 1 24 12 4 1 4 17 21 24
Sheff. Wed. 18	4 4 1 24 14 3 4 2 16 12 22
Fulham 18	6 1 2 26 14 4 1 4 18 16 22
Bristol R. 17	6 0 1 22 10 4 1 6 18 12 22
Leeds 17	6 2 2 27 15 5 4 6 19 17
Liverpool 17	6 2 2 27 15 5 4 6 19 17
Blackburn 16	4 2 2 24 14 4 0 4 13 11 18
Lincoln 17	5 3 1 21 9 2 1 5 7 10 18
Stoke 18	5 0 3 16 8 4 0 6 14 18 18
Leicester 18	5 2 1 23 10 2 2 4 16 29 18
Middlesb'ro 16	5 2 1 21 12 1 3 4 8 14 17
Port Vale 16	4 3 2 11 6 2 2 3 9 14 17
Barnsley 18	5 4 2 15 17 2 3 4 10 17 17
Notts Co. 18	2 2 2 14 11 0 3 6 9 22 15
Rotherham 18	2 2 2 14 11 0 3 6 9 22 15
West Ham 17	5 1 3 26 11 0 3 5 12 20 14
Nottm. F. 16	4 0 4 12 10 3 0 5 12 20 14
Doncaster 17	4 4 1 23 14 0 2 6 8 29 13
Bury 18	3 2 4 13 20 1 3 5 18 26 13
Plymouth 18	2 2 4 9 11 2 0 8 9 27 10
Hull 17	2 2 4 14 16 1 0 6 5 27 8

HIGHEST SCORE: 8—Luton, Hamilton, Brighton.
HIGHEST AGGREGATE: Luton 8, Sunderland 2.
Total number of goals scored in League and Cup matches: 304

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP—First Round

Accrington (1) .3	Wrexham (0) .1
Stewart 2, Wright	Richards (pen.) 11,300
Barrow .. (0) .0	Crewe .. (0) .0
	8,453
Bedford (1) .3	Leyton .. (0) .0
Faughan, Adey,	7,081
Stewart	
Bishop A. (2) .3	Durham C. (1) .1
Barrow, Oliver,	5,000
Lewin	
Boston .. (3) .3	N'trw'h V. (1) .2
Whitefield 2, Wilkins	Adams 2
7,000	
Brad. C. (3) .3	Oldham .. (1) .1
Walsh, Kelly 2	Sonnie
16,000	
Brentford (1) .4	March .. (0) .0
Stobart 2, Towers	15,500
(pen.) Francis	
Brighton (5) .8	Newport .. (0) .1
Howard, Harburn 4,	Johnston
Foreman 3	19,010
Chesterfd (0) .1	Chester .. (0) .0
Souden	9,801
Coventry (0) .0	Exeter (1) .1
Rees	17,919
Crook T. (2) .2	Derby (2) .2
McMillan, Harrison	Siray, Parry
9,815	
C. Palace .. (0) .0	South'pton (0) .0
(Replay Wednesday)	16,864
Darlington (0) .0	Carlisle .. (0) .0
	12,418
Easington (0) .0	Tranmere .. (2) .2
Speakman 2	4,000
Gillingham (0) .1	Shrewsbury (0) .1
Millar	Russell
11,347	
Goole (0) .1	Halifax .. (0) .2
Steadman	Lansdale, Watson
6,000	
Halesowen (1) .2	Hendon .. (2) .4
Dugmore (pen.), 4,500	Matthews, Rawlings,
Spector, Edwards	
Hartlepool (1) .3	Gateshead (0) .0
Luke 2, Lumley	10,890
Hastings (3) .6	Southall .. (0) .1
Burgess 2, Parks 2,	Stevens
Asher (pen.) 2	8,139
L. Orient .. (3) .7	Lovell's .. (1) .1
Hickman 5, Facey,	Riddale
Harburn	12,050
Mansfield (2) .2	Stockport .. (0) .0
Watkin, Jepson	8,072
Margate .. (1) .2	Walsall .. (1) .2
Kelly 4	Morris, McLaren
(Replay Thursday)	5,800

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—Div. A

Aberdeen .. (0) .1	Motherwell (0) .1
Airdrie .. (3) .4	Stirling A. (0) .0
Celtic .. (1) .3	St. Mirren (0) .0
E. Fife (3) .3	Dunfmline (0) .1
Falkirk .. (1) .3	Raith (0) .1
Hearts .. (4) .5	Clyde (0) .1
Kilm'nock (0) .1	Rangers .. (1) .2
Partick .. (1) .1	Dundee .. (2) .2
Queen of S. (0) .1	Hibernian (2) .3
Celtic P	W. D. L. F. A. W. D. L. F. A. Pts
11	4 2 0 14 4 2 1 2 3 7 15
Hibernian 10	3 1 0 10 5 3 1 2 13 11 14
Queen of S. 11	3 0 2 13 8 3 1 2 11 11 13
Hearts 10	5 0 1 19 4 1 0 3 9 12 12
Rangers 9	1 3 0 8 5 3 1 1 10 7 12
Airdrie 11	2 1 2 13 11 2 3 1 16 14 13
Falkirk 11	8 0 1 17 8 0 2 3 2 12 13
Partick 11	3 2 1 13 10 2 0 3 7 12 12
Dunfmline 11	3 2 1 18 6 2 0 3 7 12 12
Aberdeen 8	3 1 1 13 9 1 2 0 6 3 11
Dundee 11	3 1 1 12 6 1 2 0 6 12 11
East Fife 11	3 2 0 8 4 0 1 5 7 21 9
Partick 10	1 0 3 8 7 2 0 2 8 7 6
Motherwell 11	2 1 3 8 7 0 2 3 8 7 6
Kilm'nock 11	1 3 2 6 7 1 0 4 6 9 7
Clyde 10	0 2 3 7 12 2 1 2 9 10 7
St. Mirren 7	2 0 1 7 5 0 2 2 3 8 6
Stirling A. 11	0 1 4 7 12 0 1 5 6 16 8

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—Div. B

Alloa (0) .1	Berwick R. (1) .1
Brechin C. (1) .1	Albion .. (0) .0
Cowd'nb'th (4) .4	Sten'huir (1) .3
Dumbarton (2) .5	Stranraer (1) .2
Dundee U. (1) .3	Ayr U. (0) .3
Forfar (1) .3	Th. Lanark (0) .1
Hamilton .. (3) .8	Montrose .. (0) .1
Morton .. (1) .2	St. J'stone (2) .2
Queen's P. (0) .2	Arbroath .. (0) .0
RUGBY UNION—County Championship:	
Cheshire 32	Cumberland and Westmorland 6
Leics 11	N. Midlands 0
Lancs 16	York 26
Durham 3	
Club Matches: Guy's H. 6	Rosslyn P. 11
Harlequins 3	Oxford U. 17
London Irish 5	Old M'illians 6
Met. Police 26	Old Blues 6
O.M.T. 6	Richmond 8
London Scottish 11	St. Mary's H. 6
U.S. (P'smith) 0	St. Thomas's H. 3
Notts 11	Saracens 11
Rugby 9	Wasps 9
Cardiff 11	Aber-tilery 13
Aldershot Serv. 0	Devonport Serv. 11
Penance 6	Neath 9
Blackheath 3	Newport 17
Cambridge U. 8	Northampton 6
Bedford 0	Old Edwardians 8
London Hosp. 6	Oxford 3
Lydsey 8	Stroud 17
Middlesex Hosp. 6	
RUGBY LEAGUE—N.Z. Tour: Rochdale R. 16	New Zealanders 17
AMATEUR CUP—3rd Qualifying Round Replays:	
Elv 2	Histon 1
Winnat 3	Edwards 0