

A LESSON FOR LUTON

BURNLEY 2, LUTON 2

CHAMPIONSHIP-HUNTING Luton, of the solid defence and sharp-shooting attack, were striding confidently towards another two points at Turf Moor against Burnley, and it looked as if they had taken everything Burnley could give.

Then, with only two minutes left, home right-half, Bobby Seith moved up and hit a 35-yard drive sizzling past goalkeeper Baynham. It was a lesson for the London club, pointing the moral that you can never afford to let-up in soccer.

Burnley left-half Les Shannon must have heaved a big sigh of relief when the Seith shot hit the net.

In the first minute he had fiddled with the ball in the penalty area when he had plenty of time to clear lost it, and Luton inside-left Cummins had time to examine the net before blasting the ball past McDonald.

This upset Burnley, and when a second goal came from Luton inside - right Gordon Turner, 15 minutes later, they were really shaken. It was a gem of a goal,

after right-winger Billy Bingham had made the running.

The ball looked harmless enough in the air, but Turner timed his volley perfectly and cracked it past McDonald. Only a hook off the goal line by Smith kept Burnley only two down.

Left-winger Brian Pilkington was Burnley's rallying point, and a thumping shot by him led to their confidence-giving first goal. Baynham tipped the ball over, but outside-right Doug Newlands, who previously could do nothing right, collected the corner and curved the ball past the goalkeeper.

After the interval, driven on by McIlroy, Burnley battered away at this stonewall Luton defence, which was magnificently marshalled by centre-half Owen and backed by a sure goalkeeper in Baynham.