

GLIMPSE OF RED DEVILS

58/59

MANCHESTER U. 2, LUTON 1

LUTON lost one point, and possibly two because of mistakes.

In the first minute of the game Syd Owens misheaded in a scramble and left United centre - forward, Dennis Viollet, with an easy header for goal No. 1.

Psychologically it was a tragic blow. This early goal, coupled with the reintroduction of Viollet and a relatively new forward formation, partially transformed a United which had been struggling in the last two months.

For a spell it was almost the old Red Devils.

In 12 minutes United grabbed their second goal. Slack marking gave courageous outside right Warren Bradley an opportunity to push the ball inside and from eight yards, and at an angle, Charlton belted a rising drive in off Baynham's shoulder.

Luton were really in rough water now, but as United's early enthusiasm simmered down their neat close passing gave Bingham a chance to start their goal move in 20 minutes.

The winger's long centre was headed back across the face of goal by outside left Adam and George Cummins ran in to shin the ball over the line.

The second half was even, though Luton had two men injured.

Centre-forward Allan Brown appeared to be butted in the face just before half-time, was off for treatment until five minutes after the start of the second half and played the rest of the match on the right wing.

Left half Pacey hurt an ankle and spent the last 25 minutes of the match on the left wing.

But even so, Luton might have equalised but for mistake No. 2

. . . a penalty miss by Gordon Turner.