

LUTON OUT OF LUCK

MANCHESTER UTD. 2, LUTON 1

WELCOME back, Dennis Viollet! One of football's unluckiest performers, Violett made a splendid comeback in this exciting struggle in which his mobility and shrewd use of the ball were the match-winning assets.

It was Viollet who struck that first-minute blow with a beautifully headed goal when Owen blundered in his own penalty area, and when Luton's attack looked like getting on top Violett was often in his side's half of the field, encouraging his colleagues.

In many ways Luton were worth a point, particularly as they fought out the second half with both Allan Brown—he had three stitches inserted in a mouth wound during the interval—and Pacey hurt.

Goalkeeper Baynham, however, made many incredible saves—notably from Quixall and Bradley—but he had no chance at all with Viollet's goal or the brilliant shot

with which Charlton got United's second in 11 minutes.

Luton did recover well and after Cummins had snatched a goal in the 19th minute the visitors played some fine mid-field football.

They should certainly have had a second goal in the 52nd minute when Gregg brought down the speedy Bingham, but Turner hit the spot kick straight at the goal-keeper and the ball was scrambled away.

Luton's main trouble was in front of goal. Turner is still well below his best form, while none of the other forwards had a worthwhile shot among them.