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IT took the Blackpool forwards a long time to find their punch, but once Mudie had headed the first goal a minute before half-time, the Luton defence took a hammering which revealed all its limitations at wing-half and in a few other positions.

Durie, who was always foraging and scheming, gave Charnley the chance to shoot the second after 52 minutes.

By that time Luton had faded out and were a beaten team when, 10 minutes later, Perry shot one of the great goals of the season from 35 yards on the left wing.

Yet for the first half-hour such a result was undreamed of. Blackpool were often outplayed by a line of forwards whose open, attractive football had everything except the shots that count.

On the right wing, Bingham was fast and elusive. Cummings was constantly gliding through passes and everything seemed to be building up for a great win by Luton.

But once the lead had been snatched there was only one team in it.