

LUTON FIND THAT OLD PUNCH

Luton Town 5 Leeds United 1

RATINGS. — Skill: Luton 9, Leeds 6. Entertainment 8. Sportsmanship 8. Control 9.

LUTON have found form again . . . or have they? Certainly their attack sparkled on the ice, but the Leeds defence was certainly disorganised when George Ashall went on the wing with a wrist injury.

Tony Gregory will have few easier games than against Wilbur Cush, who just isn't a full-back. And though Don Revie has often played at right-back, he didn't seem to relish the position here.

The conditions took Leeds un-awares, too. When manager Bill Lambton saw the frozen pitch he hurried out to buy 11 pairs of rubber boots for his men (most of whom preferred to slither in their usual boots, anyway).

Luton were prepared for the conditions. They had trained in suitable footwear on Friday.

But even allowing that they had the luck of the game, Luton were worthy winners. And this forward line deserves an extended run against FULL-STRENGTH opposition.

GOALS: Luton—Bingham (16), Gregory (55. pen), Morton (61), Bingham (76), Gregory (85); Leeds—Shackleton (85).

LUTON: Baynham 8; McNally 8; Hawkes 7; Groves 7, Owen 8, Pacey 8; Bingham 9, Brown 7, Morton 7, Cummins 8, Gregory 9.

LEEDS: Wood 6; Ashall 6, Hair 5; Cush 7, Charlton 8, Gibson 6; Humphries 5, Crowe 7, Shackleton 6, Revie 6, Overfield 5.

REFEREE: R. J. Leafe (Nottingham).
LINESMEN: G. A. Smoker (London), S. Fautley (Romford).