

BUCKSHEE BOYS CAN DO DOUBLE

By ERIC COOPER: Bolton Wdrs. 4 Luton Town 2



ENGRAVE another set of Cup winners' medals for the men of "Buckshee Wanderers," the team that has cost nothing in transfer fees. And—whisper it down at Burnden Park—prepare another spot on the sideboard for the addition of the League championship trophy.

It could happen. The fightingest, fittest side in Soccer could succeed where more glamorous teams have failed because they take every match in their stride with the enthusiasm of a Sunday school league team.

These Bolton Wanderers refuse to talk beyond the next round of the Cup. They rarely mention the League table. But the truth is that the rip-roaring Bill Ridding boys could lift that League title just as Cup practice.

Bolton covered up so well against Luton that you'd have thought they did not trust goal-keeper Eddie Hopkinson, playing better than when he was capped for England.

They were so goal-hungry that eight players were taking pots at the Luton goal—the five forwards, tireless wing-halves Derek Hennin and Brian Edwards, plus right-back Roy Hartle.

Doug's there

And when Hartle was caught out of position on one attacking spree there was twinkletoes Doug Holden, the left winger, to fill the vacant right back spot.

Luton, a class side, started as though they were going to make a real fight of it. But they found themselves four down before they learned the lesson that you have to strike quickly to beat this tough Bolton defence.

Three goals from irrepressible Nat Lofthouse in a 10-minute spree and one Nat made for Holden made scoring look easy.

To Luton's credit they never gave up fighting. They even threatened to make it a close finish when Groves, Pacey, Brown and Cummings started to use wingers Bingham and Gregory to beat the mudbath.

They were rewarded by goals from Billy Bingham and Allan Brown.