

SHODDY FARE FOR FANS

Forward Play Was Very Poor

**LUTON TOWN 0,
LEEDS UTD. 1**

THERE surely cannot be a more shoddy affair at Kenilworth-road this season than this shocking exhibition. Apart from the first 20 minutes when Leeds showed some constructive football, there was little or nothing to relieve the tedium of the spectators.

Leeds won narrowly, to continue their successful League record on this ground, but neither side really deserved to take both points.

Constructive skill was singularly lacking, apart from that supplied by Revic, who secured the only goal after 24 minutes when he showed intelligent anticipation to take a pass from Meek.

Chances came the Town's way, but were wasted by some sub-standard shooting and long before the end the fans were resigned to their second consecutive home defeat in the space of four days.

This, despite the fact that Leeds were content with a most negative defensive game after the interval and were content to clear their lines anyhow in order to get out of trouble.

WEAK FINISHING

Result was that the Town had a very large share of the second half play, not that it did them any good because their finishing was weak in the extreme.

For Baynham the afternoon was very nearly a half-day off because there was nothing to worry him except the scheming of Revie and the probing dashes of Crowe.

Burgin had little more to do, but what came his way was not of a difficult nature. Certainly Kilgannon hit the inside of the post, but the whistle had already gone for half-time.

Defensively, the Town were sound enough with the half-backs much in command and pushing through plenty of promising material for the men in front.

Hawkes was composed enough against Meek and even if Dunne sometimes gave the impression of having to struggle to keep on top, very little threat came from Overfield.

Before half-time there was an admission that the Town forward set-up was not the answer when Bingham switched with Brown and, thereafter, there was a series of switches which left only Cummins as the man to keep his own position.

And he was hanging on to the ball too long, thus retarding progress and there was not sufficient bite from Kilgannon in the other inside position.

Nor did Brown look good in the middle, though there could be a certain amount of sympathy for him because a lot of the passes that came his way were in the air and that fact made the task of Charlton comparatively simple.

There was not much sparkle from Gregory and that left Bingham as the man most likely to pull this game out of the fire, but too much reliance has been placed on him in these early matches.

LUTON TOWN: Baynham; Dunne, Hawkes; Morton Kelly, Groves; Bingham, Kilgannon, Brown, Cummins, Gregory

LEEDS UTD.: Burgin; Ashall, Hair; McConnell, Charlton, Cush; Meek, Cameron, Revie, Crowe, Overfield.

Referee: H. Horner, Coventry. Attendance: 15,822.