

LUTON'S ATTACK JUST WON'T DO

Luton 0, Leeds 1.

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LUTON TOWN, Cup Finalists last season, are a long way from Wembley on the form they showed yesterday against Leeds.

And the kick-anywhere exhibition by both sides later on had both managers agreeing "it was a shambles." That was a pity, for in the first half Leeds displayed some intelligent football.

There is no doubt Luton—one point from three games—are in trouble. Their defence is solid enough, but their forwards are poor.

Alan Brown and Billy Bingham often changed places—Bingham did well in the centre, but Brown was hopeless on the wing. And it served no good purpose, for Leeds' centre-half, John Charlton, stood his ground well whoever took over in the centre.

It was Leeds' first victory of the season. On their first half showing, they looked a useful side, with Don Revie sometimes brilliant as leader of the attack.

He worked the ball well and there were some classic moves.

Then, in the second half, when Luton took the initiative, Leeds fell to pieces. Luton should have equalised Revie's 24th minute goal.

Bingham missed a couple and Alan Kilgannon had only Ted Burgin to beat, yet sent the ball wide.

Yet Kilgannon, a young Scot, deserves the faith manager Syd Owen has in him. "He is raw, but I intend to persevere with him," said Owen.

I agree. Kilgannon has the makings of a first-class player.

John Groves was outstanding in the Luton defence, while Terry Kelly put in some good work at centre-half.

Nobody played better for Leeds than Revie. He seldom wasted a ball and many of his well-timed passes deserved better fate.

LUTON. — Baynham 7; Dunne 5, Hawkes, K. 6; Merton 7, Kelly 7, ★GROVES 8; Bigham 7, Kilgannon 6, Brown 6, Cummins 5, Gregory 5.

LEEDS. — Burgin 7; Ashall 7, Hair 6; McConnell 6, Charlton 7, Cush 7; Meek 7, Cameron 6, ★REVIE 8, Crowe 7, Overfield 6.

Referee: H. Horner (Coventry) 7.