

LUTON THANKS MUST GO TO BAYNHAM

Blackburn 0 Luton 2

B LACKBURN played as though their minds were on the F.A. Cup final, so bottom-of-the table Luton took two useful points from Ewood Park yesterday—and well deserved them.

Had Blackburn showed the slightest sense of urgency early in the game they would have gone in front, but they were frequently beaten to the tackle and numerous scoring opportunities were squandered.

Luton were finding their men better and after 25 minutes they went ahead when McBride headed in from Bingham's short centre.

Blackburn should have equalised immediately afterwards when they were awarded a penalty for a foul on MacLeod, but Douglas's kick was knocked against the crossbar by Baynham and cleared. Then Bingham nipped in to put Luton two up.

The Rovers made more of a fight of it after the interval but they were rarely able to develop any constructive play and when they did find an opening for a shot they found Baynham in brilliant form.

The Luton half back line Brown, Pacey and Morton had an important part to play in the victory by playing Blackburn's inside trio practically out of the game, while Bingham and Turner formed a lively right wing.