

BARTRAM GAMBLE PAYS

Luton 2 Liverpool 1

RATINGS—Skill: Luton 7,
Liverpool 8. **Sportsmanship** 7.
Crowd 8. **Control** 7. **GOALS:**
1—0, 1—1, 2—1

LIVERPOOL schemed their way into a position from which Luton should have had no escape; but they failed in the all-important matter of finishing.

Struggling Luton, to their credit, kept going and then suddenly became rejuvenated when Allan Brown gave them the lead.

Although Ron Moran equalised from a penalty for hands, Luton had the thrust Liverpool lacked and Joe McBride snatched the winner.

In choosing John Groves for centre-half, where he has made some unsuccessful appearances previously, Luton manager Sam Bartram risked criticism—but his gamble paid off handsomely, because Groves was the outstanding defender.

SCORERS — Luton: Brown (38). McBride (79); Liverpool: Moran (pen 57).

LUTON: Baynham 8; Dunne 7, Hawkes 7; Morton 6, Groves 9, Pacey 7; Bingham 7, Turner 8, McBride 7, Brown 5, Tracey 7.

LIVERPOOL: Slater 8; Molyneux 7, Moran 9; Milne 7, White 8, Leishman 8; Lewis 5, Harrower 7, Hunt 6, Melia 7, Morrissey 7.

REFEREE: H New (Havant). **LINESMEN:** J Fullick (London) and J Robinson (London).

LEAGUE DIVISION II

0-2 **Derby** 2 **Southmptn** 2 12,950
Newbery, Fagan Paine, Clifton.

0-1 **Huddersfield** 0 **Sheff Utd** 1 12,346
Nibloe

1-0 **Lincoln** 2 **Swansea** .. 0 6,788
Chapman, McLelland

1-0 **Luton** 2 **Liverpool** 1 10,055
Brown, Moran (pen)
McBride

0-0 **Orient** 0 **Leeds** .. 1 8,505
Revie

3-0 **Plymouth** .. 3 **Norwich** 0 23,147
Jackson
McAnearney
Williams (J)

1-0 **Sunderland** .. 2 **Charlton** 2 18,289
Lawther Werge
Maltby Leary

					Goals		
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich	8	6	1	1	19	9	13
Norwich	8	4	3	1	10	5	11
Sheffield Utd	8	5	1	2	13	7	11
Sunderland	8	2	5	1	16	12	9
Southampton	8	4	1	3	19	15	9
Plymouth ...	8	4	1	3	12	10	9
Portsmouth	8	4	1	3	13	13	9
Scunthorpe	6	3	2	1	14	8	8
Rotherham	8	4	0	4	10	5	8
Luton	8	2	4	2	12	13	8
Lincoln ...	8	3	2	3	9	10	8
Leeds	8	3	2	3	14	16	8
Leyton Orient	8	3	2	3	12	14	8
Middlesbro	6	3	1	2	12	7	7
Huddersfield	8	2	3	3	12	12	7
Derby	8	3	1	4	14	20	7
Liverpool ...	8	2	2	4	9	11	6
Charlton ...	8	2	4	3	11	15	6
Stoke	8	2	2	4	7	13	6
Brighton ...	8	2	1	5	12	18	5
Bristol Rovers	8	1	3	4	12	22	5
Swansea	8	1	2	5	9	14	4