

DEFIANT BAYNHAM IS LUTON HERO ^{61/62}

Charlton 0 Luton 1: by ALAN PETERSON

CHARLTON, who have yet to win at home, can clearly claim that third time is unlucky, for this game ended with Luton looting two points with a hotly disputed goal in the 64th minute. And Charlton lost Stuart Leary from the 10th to 25th minutes in the first half, and the inside right played for the rest of the game on the right wing, handicapped by a strapped knee.

Man for man, except in goal, Charlton looked the better side.

Ninety per cent of the play was in the Luton half. But Ron Baynham, dealing skilfully with the cross ball, was always in command of the penalty area, and, apart from one fumble 20 minutes from the end, played impeccably.

Willie Duff could not be compared with Baynham because he had almost nothing to do.

The defence tended to use the off-side trap, and this detracted from the spectacle, while the visiting pair, Bob Morton and John Groves, were so busy in defence that they could rarely find time or room to help their attack.

John Hewie played a masterful game for Charlton, but was inclined to run into trouble with over-vigorous tackling. Centre-for-

ward Dennis Edwards, was always trying hard. He develops game by game.

Charlton's handicapped forward line showed skill in thrusts, but sorry direction with their shooting. Lawrie put at least four shots yards over the bar, and Kinsey was three times out of position for high crosses to the far post which he should have met.

The only goal came 19 minutes after the interval. In one of Luton's rare raids, the ball was worked along the right wing, and Ashworth teed it up for centre-forward Gordon Turner. Turner's shot hit the inside of the far upright, John Sewell kicked away, but the linesman standing by the corner flag had signalled a goal.