

# *LUTON FADE AFTER SIGN OF REVIVAL*

61/62 Southampton 3, Luton 0

**S**OUTHAMPTON are still chasing Liverpool and Leyton Orient at the top of the Second Division but they certainly made hard work of taking two points from Luton.

It was their third double but they should have won the game by half time. Vastly superior to Luton they made chance after chance but wasted them all except one. Reeves made it, and took it, in the 17th minute when he cut in from the left and surprised Baynham by going for goal instead of passing. This goal, his 175th, gave Reeves a post-war scoring record for Southampton.

Southampton were guilty of many missed chances and by half time they were struggling to keep their lead.

Luton seemed to be getting back in the game in the second half with Pacey their outstanding player. But for Godfrey they would have been level when Ashworth put in a shot which the goalkeeper did well to push out.

Then Southampton moved into top gear and O'Brien chased through to beat Baynham after 68 minutes and then Mulgrew scored the third. But it was a poor game.

**Southampton :** Godfrey ; Patrick, Traynor ; Clifton, Knapp, Huxford ; Paine, O'Brien, Reeves, Mulgrew, Penk.

**Luton :** Baynham ; McNally, Bramwell ; McGuffie, Cope, Pacey ; Walden, Ashworth, Turner, Jardine, Fleming.

**Referee :** E. T. Jennings (Stourbridge).