

PACEY SETS AN EXAMPLE LUTON FAIL TO FOLLOW

Leeds 2 Luton 1: by ANDREW EVANS

GIVE Leeds wingers Billy Bremner and John Hawksby a lot of the credit for two precious points won at Luton's expense in a grave battle at Elland-road. When Leeds were a goal down these youngsters spear-headed a dramatic come-back. Hawksby was always a menace to Luton because of his speed and trickery on the left wing.

He kept crossing dangerous centres to the far post. Bremner was twice correctly positioned to beat Standen, first with a low shot from a difficult angle and then with a header. It was simple justice that Hawksby should figure so prominently in the scoring.

When Leeds were dominating the game in the first half he had cruel luck with a cannonball cross-drive which hit the far post. The ball ended up dropping into Standen's hands.

As Peyton had another effort headed off the line by McNally, Leeds could claim that nothing went right for them in that spell of supremacy.

Luton, who didn't worry Younger, in the Leeds goal, during the first half-hour, gained a shock lead through a goal that came into the freak category.

McNally went up to take a free kick near the corner flag and, somehow, his cross flew straight into the net. If Luton had won through this goal it would have been all wrong.

They were outplayed for long periods, and seldom looked anything but a shadow of the well-drilled combination which caused

Leeds so much trouble in previous clashes.

The forwards rarely carried a threat as a combined force, in spite of Turner's efforts to get them going, and there were periods of uncertainty in defence. Best work came from the Luton half-backs.

Kelly denied Lawson any clear shooting chances. Alongside him, Groves and Pacey were tireless workers in breaking up United's raids and setting their own forwards in motion.

Pacey shared in the build-up for Luton's first-half goal, and he made one of the best bids in the second period with a shot from the fringe of the penalty area.

If the men in front of him had shown similar urgency it might have been a different story. As it was, Luton couldn't complain at losing to Leeds for only the second time in the last 13 matches between the sides.