

LUTON PROTEST AT PENALTY AWARD

LIMITED ATTACKS

Bury 1 Luton Town 0

If the mixture was much as last season, Bury's persistent, if not very polished, aggression entitled them to the points. They had a will to win which Luton never approached, but that the only goal came from a penalty emphasised the limitations of the two attacks.

Pacey, the Luton left-half, was hit by the ball as he lay on the goalline but despite claims that any handling offence was accidental, the referee, Howley, would not heed their protests.

From the spot Mayers, Bury's winger from Leeds United—he was the only newcomer in both teams—scored the deciding goal.

LORNIE UNLUCKY

Upright hit

Mayers also hit the Luton crossbar, but Luton were unlucky when Lornie, their only goal-minded forward, struck an upright.

The Bury win was merited. They had tremendous resource in defence and the middle line and if the attack could be moulded to a more attractive striking force the side could have a good season.

Luton revealed some neat midfield play but most of their work was purposeless. Promising positions were wasted because the players lacked power and cohesion when the penalty area was reached.

Their outstanding player was their goalkeeper, Baynham, whose faultless judgment made the efforts of most of his colleagues appear laboured and uninspired.