



● It looks like a goal for Huddersfield as Mick O'Grady shoots past Luton's Ron Baynham . . . but Alan Daniel (not in picture) was on the line to clear.

BAYNHAM EXCEPTED, A LOT OF PEP IS NEEDED AT LUTON

Huddersfield T. 2 Luton T. 0: by ANDREW EVANS

LUTON TOWN, beaten for eleventh time on tour, looked reasonable bets on this showing for Third Division football in August. But Huddersfield, although they have taken five points from their last three matches, didn't impress as First Division possibles.

Maybe it was because Luton left it to them to dictate the game which was one-sided from almost the start to the finish. In the second-half the home forwards had chance after chance to improve their goal average but even allowing for the out-of-the-ordinary exploits of Luton and former England goalkeeper Ron Baynham the finish wasn't good enough.

Mike O'Grady, recently deposed England left-winger who was being watched by an Under-23 international selector, was the top forward, although he should have had at least three goals. Once his luck was out with a fast angled shot which left back Alan Daniel whipped off the line with Baynham beaten.

O'Grady's pin-pointed centre provided the first goal for centre forward Derek Stokes, who was also being scrutinised by the England Under-23 expert. Stokes took his chance superbly and headed his 11th goal of the season.

Ten minutes later—five minutes time—it ceased to be a match when Terry centre from Hudders-

field right-half John Bettany into his own net.

Luton faded completely from this point. There will have to be more fight in the forwards where only veteran inside-right Gordon Turner was remotely dangerous. The defence also needs disciplining.

The full-backs, Brendan McNally and Daniel, played too square and Kelly had neither the time nor the technique to cover them correctly.

His co-half backs John Groves and Dave Pacey, were so over-worked that constructive passes were the last thing they could think of on a rain and windswept pitch. The home wing-halves, Bettany and Peter Dinsdale, were completely on top in midfield.

On this showing it was easy to work out why Luton have lost their last four matches.