

BAYNHAM'S 300th ENDS SADLY

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LUTON OUT OF PICTURE

Huddersfield ... 2 Luton ... 0

If Alston, the Preston utility forward, joins Luton to-day, their chances of avoiding a return to the Third Division will be improved.

But the evidence of their 11th away defeat suggests that the club will have to provide more money for Bill Harvey, their manager, before the transfer deadline.

Turner, the inside-right who is nearing the veteran stage, was responsible for the few threats to Huddersfield in a one-sided match distinguished by a first-class performance from another of Luton's long-service players, Baynham, the former England goalkeeper.

With his attack so insipid and his half-backs unable to influence mid-field matters it was inevitable that his 300th League appearance should be on a losing side.

He had no chance of saving the header from Stokes in the 30th minute and the sliced clearance of his own centre-half Kelly 10 minutes later which brought the goals.

The home side should have trebled the score. But only White, at inside-right, offered the type of marksmanship expected of a team with ideas of First Division football next season.