

IMPROVING KELLY

Luton 3, Plymouth 0

LACKADAISICAL Plymouth, with only one more League match to play, went down almost without a fight, if one excepts the spirited dashes made down the middle by McParland and Reeses's good work in defence.

On this evidence Plymouth have blooded too many teenagers, five in all, too soon. Although they pushed the ball about attractively enough in midfield there was never the close quarter threat to match it.

Part of this was due to the fact that Kelly, Luton's most improved player, barred the way and Trebilcock, the 18-year-old centre-forward had a thin time.

For 44 minutes of the first half one would have thought there was nothing on the result. Luton, with a makeshift forward-line, showed a lack of urgency that was disturbing.

Great efforts by Davies, surely the most improved centre-forward in the Second Division, and young Brennan, who looks a great player in the making, failed to improve their position.

Then came Pacey with a great drive from 20 yards to put Luton ahead a minute from half-time. From then onwards they never looked back and Brennan and Davies made it 3-0.

Luton : Baynham ; Daniel, Bramwell ; Morton, Kelly, Pacey ; Clapton, Brennan, Davies, McGuffie, Riddick.

Plymouth Argyle : Leiper ; Reeves, Davis ; Williams, Newman, Buckingham ; Brace, McAnearney, Trebilcock, O'Neill, McParland.

Referee : J. E. Cooke.