

LUTON GO DOWN TO DEADLY FINISHING BY STORRIE

Leeds Utd. 3 Luton 0: by ANDREW EVANS

SCOTTISH scoring star Jim Storrie began and ended the Leeds United scoring efforts as his side kept up their promotion challenge with their tenth consecutive home win. In each case it was a three-man move which shattered the Luton defence.

Storrie applied the finishing touch to a Henderson-Collins thrust seven minutes after the kick-off and gave a "repeat" in the last minute, after Hair and Johanneson had payed the way.

And he hit the bar and then went near with two other goal bids.

Generally, Leeds were not at their slickest against opponents who reached only a moderate level and did not have much luck.

Before the final dramatic goal Luton could easily have been on level terms. After centre-forward Davies had struck the upright in the first half, outside-right Clapton lashed a cross-drive against the bar after the interval.

These near misses came in break-away, for Leeds generally had considerably more of the play.

On his return to action after a four-match lay-off because of injury, Weston kept up the Leeds forward work and scored a merited goal early in the second half. He punished about the only mistake

made by goalkeeper Baynham, who dropped the ball after a centre by Collins.

Baynham had defied the home front line and brought off a series of well-judged saves. In front of the goalkeeper, Kelly was the most impressive of the Luton defence and stood up well to the Storrie menace.

Leeds might have had more to show if half backs Bell and Hunter had been at their best. Too many passes went astray as the home attack probed keenly.

Sprake, Hair, and Charlton served Leeds well in defence against opponents whose relegation worries remain after this defeat. This did not help Luton, who have often upset the calculations of Leeds on previous visits to Elland-road with a shadow of their one-time