



● Here's Luton's new pin-up boy, centre-forward John O'Rourke in action . . . the sort of action that brought him four of Luton's six goals. Not this time though. Brentford's Chic Brodie stopped it.

CHEERS FOR 4-GOAL O'ROURKE

JOHN O'ROURKE, Luton's 18-year-old centre-forward from Chelsea, banged in four goals and gave manager Bill Harvey's boys their first away win for 15 months.

Harvey's reaction: "I'm sorry for Malcolm McDonald, Brentford's manager. I know just how he feels."

By then the home fans were yelling for McDonald's blood. Malky, cool as ever, was far more concerned about his 'keeper, Chick Brodie, who wrenched his ankle in the third minute making a desperate save from Tommy McKechnie.

Brodie stuck it for an hour, then went to hospital for X-ray. By then Luton were 4-2 ahead and O'Rourke had his hat-trick. The X-ray showed no break.

63/64
By BILL MARSH

Brentford 2, Luton 6

Brentford were a disjointed outfit and in attack only Mark Lazarus looked efficient.

For all that, with Luton wasting chance, Brentford probably deserved their goal lead at half-time, if only for the bite in their breakaways. One quick move by Lazarus sent Billy McAdams away to score.

What a difference in the second half! From the restart Harry Walden equalised, and within five minutes O'Rourke popped up right on the line to beat Willie Smith to the ball.

From the kick-off Lazarus equalised. Within minutes a beautiful free-kick by John Bramwell from near the half-way line signalled the transformation.

The ball floated towards goal and live wire O'Rourke headed in. And when Mike Block trundled a pitifully slow pass back to goal—there he was again to pounce and score his third.

Alan Jones took over from Brodie and had at least four good saves, but O'Rourke and Walden beat him easily to make it six.

BRENTFORD. — Brodie 7; Jones 6, Thomson 6; Smith 5, Gelson 6, Higginson 5; ★LAZARUS 8, Fielding 5, McAdams 6, Ward 5, Block 6.

LUTON. — Baynham 7; McBain 6, Bramwell 7; Pacey 7, Calab 5, Lownes 6; Walden 6, McKechnie 5. ★O'ROURKE 8, Reid 6, Riddick 7.

Referee: J. E. Carr (Sheffield) 7.