

O'ROURKE AGAIN

Luton 2, Shrewsbury 0

★ Nineteen - year - old John O'Rourke, Luton's centre forward discovery, scored the goal that put his team on the way to two more relegation-beating points

★ It was an impressive follow-up to his headline-hitting four-goal burst a week before.

★ In the 29th minute he wound up a Tommy McKechnie-Gordon Riddick move by coolly placing the ball past goalkeeper Boswell.

★ Luton's second goal came ten minutes from time, McKechnie scoring from the penalty spot after right winger Harry Walden had been

fouled by right back Albert Harley.

★ Luton's defence was often shaky and with a little luck Shrewsbury would have shared the points.

★ Only Ron Baynham, Luton's veteran goalkeeper, stood between Shrewsbury and at least two goals before O'Rourke put his team ahead.

★ The game faded in the closing minutes and some hard-to-understand decisions by referee R. Aldous, of Ipswich, didn't help.

★ Skipper and right half Dave Pacey shared the honours with Baynham in Luton's defence.