

JOY FOR JOE

Brentford 2, Luton 2

CENTRE forward Joe Bonson, signed from Newport in the close season, salvaged a point for Brentford in a game packed with desperate tackling but little good football.

Bonson, who scored 30 goals last season, moved into the open spaces to snap two great goals.

Brentford were shocked after only sixty seconds when Luton's 19-year-old leader John O'Rourke broke clean through to beat 'keeper Chick Brodie in a race for the ball.

Bonson levelled after eighteen minutes with a terrific header from a John Fielding corner. Tom McKechnie, easily Luton's best forward, screwed in a twenty-seven minute left foot from Whittaker's pass.

The second half showed Brentford in better light and the Luton defence took a hammering.