

# *Luton slip nearer to Div IV*

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**Luton ..... 0 Bournemouth 1**

**C**HIEF scout George Martin, appointed caretaker-manager of relegation-haunted Luton just before kick-off, saw them slip a step nearer the Fourth Division.

The Luton team, chosen by a sub-committee of directors, were nervous and edgy.

Mid-table Bournemouth, more thrustful at inside-forward, were almost always in command. They had a first-minute effort by Weller disallowed for offside and did most of the attacking up to half-time.

The winner came after 50 minutes, when an attempted clearance rebounded across goal for Crickmore to score with a crisp shot.

Luton, who have won only three League games this season, had their chances, but their shooting was poor.

Martin, who has seen Luton play only twice this season because of scouting missions, said later: "There will be changes for Saturday.

**FAIR PLAY: Luton 75%, Bournemouth 75%.**

**Luton.**—Tinsley; McBain, Jardine; Gibson, Pacey, Bramwell; McKechnie, Riddick, O'Rourke, Reid, Rioch.

**Bournemouth.**—Best; Brown, Keith; Groves, Gater, Bolton; Hodgson, Waller, Coughlin, Archer, Crickmore.