

LUTON FAIL TO TAKE CHANCES

Luton 1 Wrexham ... 0

Wrexham's team, including six teenagers, did enough in the first 20 minutes to have been three-up. Instead they found themselves one down as Whittaker volleyed home a centre by Stark from 14 yards, writes **David Miller**.

Then Luton took charge but were as bad as their opponents at accepting a profusion of chances, for by the end they should have had four or five goals.

O'Rourke, Luton's centre-forward and presumably the focus of attention of the many managers in attendance, made his prospects of First or Second Division football more remote when he missed an easy chance midway through the second half when clean through.

But Luton's worst offender in front of goal was Rioch, who had a hat-trick of open goals but missed the lot.

Wrexham looked good while they succeeded with their laborious off-side tactics, but tired as the game wore on.

Luton.—Tinsley; Thomson, Jardine; Reid, Rivers, Moore; Gibson, Stark, O'Rourke. Rioch, Whittaker.

Wrexham.—Fleet; Jones H., Lucas; Holland, Mielczarek, Jones E.; Webber, Griffiths, Harding, Lambourne, Campbell.