

O'ROURKE GETS HAT-TRICK

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The now customary fleet of managers came to Luton last night to assess John O'Rourke, Luton's centre-forward, who obliged with a hat-trick and as many near misses in a sparkling game.

Among the potential bidders were Bill McGarry (Ipswich), and Dave Sexton (Leyton Orient) both of whom have already had offers of around £15,000 rejected.

Jeffrey opened Doncaster's scoring but O'Rourke equalised in the 20th minute with a left-foot hook from more than 20 yards, and a moment later Whittaker put Luton ahead.

Moment of glory

Ogden took advantage of a lapse by Rivers to give Doncaster one of their rare moments of encouragement after 26 minutes, but from then until near the end it was all Luton.

After two more exciting near misses before the end of the first-half, one of which hit a post, O'Rourke ran through nine minutes after the interval and curled the ball over Potter and next headed home a corner.

Jeffrey got his second for Doncaster near the end

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

Doncaster.—Potter; Kely, Nicholson; Wylie, Ripley, Ricketts; Robinson, Sheffield, Ogden, Jeffrey, Grainger.