

Luton's trier

Luton 2 Bradford City 3

PLAYING far above the form of their bottom-of-the table position, the City won this match more comfortably than the score suggests.

They had too much know-how for Luton's basically young team, especially Leek and Hannah who slowed down the game expertly in the last 20 minutes when Luton might have been expected to have made their big effort.

Leek gave City the lead when a free kick was deflected out of Tinsley's reach. But Read equalised a minute later.

Then Luton looked as if they might have taken command but Leek struck again five minutes from half-time. Then Rodon increased the lead four minutes after half-time.

They were revived by the youngest player on the field, Bruce Rioch, who went through on his own to leave Wood helpless.

That should have set the stage for a Luton revival but the longer the match went on the more futile Luton's scoring attempts became.

LUTON.—Tinsley, Thomson, Jardine, Riddick, Woods, Rioch, Pleat, Read, O'Rourke, Stark, Whittaker. Sub.: Moore.

BRADFORD CITY.—Wood, Ingle, Cooper, Stowell, Fox, Allam, Hall, Hannah, Rodon, Leek, Thorpe. Sub.: Newton.