

Luton miss so many chances

Luton 1, Barnsley 1

HAD Luton accepted only a percentage of the clear-cut chances that they created they could have been runaway winners.

For long periods they dominated the play completely and yet had to be content with one point.

Their chances were frittered with indecisive, inaccurate finishing.

Perhaps Luton were shaken by the shock of going a goal behind after eleven minutes. In their first raid Barrie Thomas ran on to a clearance by Max Dougan and the ball rebounded off him into the net for a lucky goal.

For a long time, with Luton so inconclusive in front of goal, it looked as if Barnsley might steal both points.

Then midway through the second half David Pleat broke the spell with a header that goalkeeper Wood seemed to think was going over.

Luton had thirteen corners to Barnsley's one but little ever came from them against the visitors' packed defence.

Graham French weaved spells on the Luton right but a response from the other forwards was never quite forthcoming.

But Luton need not worry unduly. Things can seldom go so utterly wrong for them again.