

LUTON ARE GOAL-SHY

By Bill Marsh

LUTON 1, CHESTER 0

THIS third win in a row for injury plagued Luton certainly eased their anxiety, but the manner of it, against an equally worried Chester, gave no cause for congratulations.

Chester's attack was disjointed and hopelessly out of touch after Morris was injured with 30 minutes to go, so Luton should have made it much safer.

Luton's nippier forwards had chances galore when the Chester defence repeatedly blundered, but Carling was competent enough to deal with whatever came his way.

Danger man

Luton's goal—Allen's second in his two matches since joining them—came from one of the many scrambles round the Chester goal.

Chester, slower on the uptake, too prone to hold the ball and usually beaten in the air, were never allowed to get that close.

It was too easy for the Luton defence, in which Moore was the key man.

Dougan was free to spend most of his time in attack, and he made some encouraging moves, with little support.

Chester were frequently caught off-side and even for the 15 minutes when King was off with a head injury, Swan had the easiest of games.

LUTON: Swan 7; Thomson 6, Withers 6, *MOORE 8, Jardine 5; Dougan 7, Allen 6; French 5, Read 5, King 5, Whittaker 6.

CHESTER: *CARLING 7; Butler 6, Singleton 5, Metcalf 6, Bennett 5; Seaton 6, Jones 5; Read 5, Humes 5, Ruden 5, Morris (injured) 6. Sub.: Berry 5.

Referee: T. Dawes (Norwich) 7