

# Luton coast to triumph

Luton 4, Lincoln 2

**I**F Luton are not careful they will gain the reputation of putting all their wares and talents in the shop window in the first half of their home games and then spending the rest of the time admiring their handiwork.

Had they continued at their early tempo yesterday they would have coasted to their biggest win of the season, for in the first 45 minutes they had the Lincoln defence virtually on its knees. Goals came from Whittaker (two, one from the penalty spot), Rich and Allen.

Just once did Lincoln get into the act when Grummett made the score 2-1 with a neat header but they never looked like equalising.

Afterwards the urgency went — perhaps because of the thought of tomorrow's game—and Lincoln were allowed to look a much better proposition.

In all that Luton did there was more than a hint of over-confidence and their defence was caught napping two minutes from the end — Holmes, Lincoln's most enterprising forward, laid on an opening which Thom accepted with alacrity.

**Luton:** Read; Dougan; Jardine; Slough, Branston, Moore; French, Buxton, Allen, Rioch, Whittaker. **Sub.:** Brown.

**Lincoln:** Kennedy; Brown, Peden; Corner, Harford, Pilgrim; Gregson, Cobb, Grummett, Holmes, Thom. **Sub.:** Ford.

**Referee:** J. R. Osborne (Ipswich).