CHESTERFIELD KEEP LEADERS BUSY

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By MIKE ROBINSON

NEWCOMER John Lumsden made his first appearance for Chesterfield in the vital game against the Fourth Division leaders, Luton Town.

Signed yesterday from Workington, Lumsden displaced Mick Hughes, who has filled the left-back position in recent matches during the absence of the injured Gerry Sears.

Chesterfield kicked off and were soon in the attack. Kettleborough was pushed in the back by Slough, but the free-kick taken by Neale came to nothing.

Kettleborough missed a difficult chance after two minutes and then Phelan shot wildly over the bar.

A Randall - Pugh - Randall move finished with Luton's Moore kicking the ball out of goalkeeper Read's arms.

Chesterfield right-winger Wilson set Tony Moore up with a perfect chance, but the left-winger shot into the crowd.

A snap shot by full-back McDerment caused Roberts to go down on his knees to save.

A good shot

Referee Burtenshaw spoke to McDermont after two robust tackles on Tony Moore

Kettleborough made a lot of ground on the left flank. pushed the ball to Hollett who cut across the centre of the pitch. The move ended with Tony Moore forcing Read into a desperate save.

A good run by Lumsden down the left wing put Hollett away and goalkeeper Read was again forced to make a good save from a low centre.

Chesterfield had a goal disallowed after 25 minutes, Randall being ruled offside.

Wilson, brought down by Dougan, took a free kick, which was headed away.

Buxton picked up a loose ball in mid-field and passed to Riorch, who ran through the Chesterfield defence until he was sandwiched between Neale and Phelan.

Diving save

From the free-kick Slough forced Roberts into a great diving save.

Wilson took on two Luton defenders and managed to cross the ball to Hollett, who headed into Read's arms.

Allen shot wide for the visitors after being given plenty of room in which to move.

McDerment was finally booked by Mr. Burtenshaw after another vicious foul on Tony Moore.

Half-time:—Chesterfield .. 0
Luton T. ... 0

Shortly after the interval Pugh was savagely brought down in mid-field, but the free-kick was wasted.

Hollett headed back for Randall who brought the ball back for Wilson, but the winger was robbed by a Luton forward.

Beaten by speed

A Luton corner taken by right-winger French was cleared by Kettleborough.

Randall put Hollett through with a long high ball, but the No. 9 was beaten by the speed of the bal and Read collected it quite comfortably.

French found Allen's head, but the centre-forward could only glance the ball upwards for Pugh to clear.

The game swung quickly to the other end, and Moore's shot was blocked. The rebound went to Wilson, who shot hard along the ground, and Read saved well.

JOHN LUMSDEN

THE TEAMS

CHESTERFIELD. — Roberts; Holmes, Lumsden; Pugh, Neale, Phelan; Moore, Randall, Hollett, Kettleborough, Wilson. Subst.: Hughes.

LUTON.—Read; Dougan, McDerment; Slough, Branston, Moore; French, Buxton, Allen, Rioch, Whittaker. Subst.: Ryan.

Referee: N. C. H. Burtenshaw (Gt. Yarmouth).