

LUTON DOWN AT BARNSELEY

Barnsley ... 3, Luton Town ... 1

Barnsley, who were slow to make any impression in the Third Division, showed by this positive defeat of Luton, that their recent improved form is no myth.

The whole of the first half belonged to Barnsley, with two superb goals to prove their superiority. In the 15th minute Evans crashed home a tremendous shot, and then in the 37th minute Earnshaw scored the second from a delicately headed pass by Evans.

Luton, who looked anything but a top team, came back with a goal from Sheffield, their most consistent forward, in the 48th minute.

The visitors, with Allen and Slough working hard in building up a series of sharp attacks, pegged away, but Barnsley's defenders held on grimly.

Hamstead raced along the left wing before hitting a shot between the near post and goalkeeper Bill Taylor into the net.

Barnsley.—Ironsides; Murphy, Brookes, Bettany, Winstanley, Howard, Earnshaw, Evans, Robson, Bradbury, Hamstead.

Luton.—Taylor. Dougan, Jardine, Allen, Branston, Slough, Ryan, Buxton, Sheffield, Rioch, Harrison (sub.: McDerment, 25min).