

# *Davie error robs Luton*

Luton 1, Barnsley 1

**I**N an effort to break the deadlock at home which has now brought them five draws in nine matches, Luton went back to what is now regarded as the old-fashioned tactic of two raiding wingers.

If, as it should, it had brought decisive victory everyone would have applauded this as a master-stroke. As it was, French and Harrison attacked from the flanks with speed and thrust and saw their efforts brought to nought by the interceptions of their front line colleagues.

All seemed set fair when MacDonald who has been having a thin time recently steered home a cross from Harrison in the eighth minute.

This combination should have brought other goals but MacDonald's accuracy was not maintained and at least three times he shot wildly.

For much of the time Barnsley were scarcely in it and it was a surprise when Howard equalised after 50 minutes.

Even this was a Luton muddle, because it was said by their defenders afterwards that the kick was indirect and the goal would not have counted had not Davie's dive enabled him to just touch the ball.

Thereafter Luton put on non-stop pressure to try to amend matters. But their finishing did not improve and further easy chances were missed.