

LUTON LEFT FLOUNDERING

Shrewsbury 5, Luton 1

THIRD Division Leaders Luton were left floundering as Shrewsbury powered their way to a four goal lead at half-time.

Yet they might have had a two goal lead before Andrews, a Luton reject as a teenager, set Shrewsbury on their way to their biggest win of the season with an 11th minute goal. Midfield player Moir made it two with a magnificent shot past Davie from fully 25 yards, and three minutes later it was virtually all over when McLaughlin added a third.

Moir collected his second and Shrewsbury's fourth two minutes before the interval in a goalmouth scramble which followed a Roberts corner.

Luton brought on Moore for skipper Keen in the second half and, to their credit, made a commendable show of saving face. Harrison, their most dangerous attacker, pulled one back in the 59th minute after Tooze had reached but failed to hold a shot from MacDonald. Collins was inches away from getting a second Luton goal and there was another moment of ill-luck when a shot from Harrison was deflected on to the bar.

But any remaining doubts were settled in the 76th minute when Irish international Terry Harkin rose above this strangely inept Luton defence to head Shrewsbury's fifth from another Roberts corner.