Davie takes pounding

Barrow 2, Luton 1

A SPLENDID performance by their goalkeeper Sandy Davie saved Luton from a battering at Barrow, who with their "go, go, go" policy, could well have had four goals.

Luton perhaps fell into a trap of their own making. They showed such a liking to break quickly from defence into attack and to bring Barrow into off-side traps that they left a few chances for the eager home men to pick up.

Tees and Collins were often prominent, but somehow the Luton forward line lacked bite.

Slough was an effective policeman for the first half, but it was always touch and go for the promotion contenders. French found Barrow making their one mistake when he scored Luton's goal in the 54th minute. But the mistake was never repeated.

In fact, Barrow showed such spirit that when Mulvaney equalised in the 67th minute Morrin forced the winner four minutes later.

It was a great team effort by Barrow and their well-deserved victory took them from the bottom of the table position they have occupied for so long.

Barrow: Heyes; Dean, Cooper; Noble, Arrowsmith, Hartland; Garbet, Morrin, Ledger, Mulvaney, Ellison.

Luton: Davie; Ryan, Bannister; Keeg, Nichol, Slough; McDonald, Collins, Tees, Allen, French, Sub.: Branston.

Referee: V. James (York).