

McDONALD GAINS LUTON VICTORY

Reading ... 0 Luton ... 1

A goal in the last minute by McDonald—his 21st of the season—gave Luton two valuable promotion points at the expense of Reading one of their main League rivals. McDonald beat Sharpe to a long pass by Tees, to provide Reading's first defeat in 16 matches.

An entertaining match, played on a rain-saturated pitch, was eventful from the start, for Reading began with 10 men due to the late arrival of goalkeeper Death. His arrival was timed perfectly when he saved a point-blank shot by Tees after 10 mins.

Reading's suspect defence was again stretched when McDonald headed against a post. Luton also had their anxious moments in dealing with the eager and speedy attacks by the home side, prompted by Wagstaff.