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TELEVISION comic Eric Morecambe was all smiles after Luton had gone ~~map~~ against Reading in a promotion thriller.

The taller half of the Morecambe and Wise team who is a director of Luton said:

"This is a great tonic for me, sets the old Adrenalin going and I've got a week off for more of it at Barnsley on Tuesday and then Halifax."

This sort of form could send Luton into the Second Division.

Said manager Alec Stock: "We have some difficult games to play yet. But if the lads do it a lot of credit will go to the youngsters like Macdonald, Busby, Ryan and Starling."

Keeper Alan Starling who will be 19 on Wednesday, got his chance on Good Friday against Rotherham. So did the busy Busby who is 20 and left Wycombe Wanderers only two months ago.

Malcolm Macdonald, another 20-year-old hit a hat-trick against Reading. Young Busby scored another, and experienced Mike Harrison grabbed the fifth.

But Starling and Ryan also had the chance to show their worth. Reading showed some fine attacking form and Starling was applauded off the pitch for the wonder saves that kept his goal intact.