

LUTON SCORING 70/71 MACHINE FAILS

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If Luton do slip out of the closely-fought promotion race in Division II they can justifiably put some of the blame on their forwards, who seem to have lost the knack of goalscoring.

The last seven League games have produced a meagre four goals

Luton thought themselves unfortunate to be denied two penalties and have what seemed to be a winning goal from Busby disallowed, but they should have made short work of a ragged Charlton in a game in which three players, Hoy (Luton) and Wright and Bruck (Charlton) were booked. It was not, however, a rough game.

Busby, who substituted for the injured Hoy in 68 minutes, brought a transformation to the Luton attack and five minutes after his arrival he equalised a goal scored from the penalty spot by Went.

Luton.—Read; John Ryan, Slough, Hoy (Busby, 68min), Nicholl, Moore, Jimmy Ryan, Givens, MacDonald, Keen, Anderson.

Charlton.—Wright; Curtis, Bruck, Reeves, Went, Shipperley, Bond, Treacy, Plumb, Endean, Peacock.