

ATKINSONS MAKE IT EASY FOR OXFORD

By ROY BENTLEY: Oxford 2, Luton 1

IT WAS veteran night at the Manor Ground. The Atkinson brothers, Ron and Graham, who between them have given a quarter of a century's playing service to Oxford United, did the grafting which brought the two first-half goals and victory.

And it was another old stager, Mike Keen, who was here, there and everywhere in Luton's strong drive to get on terms in the second-half.

Ron (the Tank) Atkinson was anything but a block-buster as he skillfully glided past two defenders in the fifth minute and laid on the first goal for young Derek Clarke, the younger of the two footballing brothers of Leeds' Allan.

Nigel Cassidy added the second 20 minutes later, and Viv Busby replied for Luton with a neat goal from Court's cross just before half-time.