



VIV BUSBY
Scored Luton's winner

That is better, Stock ^{71/72}

By John Barton

LUTON 1, BURNLEY 0

LUTON manager Alec Stock looked happier after a victory that eases Luton's relegation fears.

It wasn't just the two points his side gained that pleased Stock.

Two of his new boys, goal-keeper Keith Barber and centre-half Alan Garner, turned in fine performances to help a Luton side that has lost its best players this season—Malcolm MacDonald and Chris Nicholl.

Striker Viv Busby scored the only goal, his first since rejoining the club after a spell on loan at Newcastle.

But the goal was as much a defensive blunder as anything else. Bellamy floored Don Givens 30 yards out and was promptly booked.

Amazing

Mike Keen hammered the free kick towards the Burnley goal, but Stevenson could only push the ball towards the by-line. Peter Anderson hooked it back for Busby to score.

An amazing decision by the referee denied Luton a second goal. Mike Keen booted the ball downfield for Busby to collect and run 30 yards before scoring.

As the ball reached Busby, the linesman raised his flag, but immediately took it down, and the referee waved play on.

It was only when Burnley protested that the ref. consulted the linesman and disallowed the goal.

LUTON: Barber 7—Ryan (John) 7. ***GARNER** 8, Slough 6. Shanks 6—Keen 6, Court 6, Givens 5—Ryan (Jimmy) 5, Anderson 6. Busby 6.

BURNLEY: Stevenson 6—***DOCHERTY** 8, Waldron 6, Dobson 5, Wilson 6—Bellamy 6, Thomas 5 (inj.), Probert 7—Casper 5, Fletcher 6, James 6. Sub.: Collins 5.

Ref.: C. Thomas (Rhondda) 4.