

Bobby Owen Makes Sure For United

CARLISLE'S fine win against promotion chasers Luton Town means that they have taken a total of nine points from the last five games.

It was also United's first away win of the season and how thoroughly they deserved it combining responsible defending with attacking skill.

The result really turned the second division table upside down and the goal which decided it was scored by centre-forward Bobby Owen.

But Carlisle went close on several other occasions with Martin and Laidlaw bustling and snapping away at the heels of the home defenders.

Owen's goal was taken smartly after Martin had flicked on Derret's free-kick. He moved on to the pass virtually unchallenged to crack a low shot past Barber.

Laidlaw's aggression was a constant thorn in Luton's side and he hit the woodwork from a free-kick.

Then on the stroke of half-

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CARLISLE UN. 1.
(Half-time—0-1.)
Scorer:—Owen (28 min.).

time, a Winstanley header was cleared off the line by home full-back John Ryan.

Carlisle had a lot more defending to do in the second half, but Tiler was in outstanding form, and Ross, the one-time Luton 'keeper, dealt capably with anything which crept through.

A couple of headers from Fern were about the closest Luton came to scoring, but they never matched

Carlisle's controlled and accurate build up.

Crowd—10,091.

Luton Town—Barber; John Ryan, Thomson, Slough, Falkner, Garner, Jim Ryan, Anderson, Fern, Halom (Goodeve), Aston.

Carlisle—Ross; Derret, Gormon, O'Neill, Winstanley, Tiler, Train, Martin, Owen, Balderstone, Laidlaw.

Referee—H. Davey, Nottingham.

JOHN COZENS, the Notts County striker, joined Peterborough United yesterday for a fee of £8000. Cozens joined County in 1970 from the Southern League club, Hillingdon Borough.