

LUTON UNABLE TO SCORE

Luton 0, Sheffield Wednesday 0

A two-minutes stoppage in the second half caused by an invasion of the pitch by Sheffield Wednesday fans brought an appeal for good behaviour from the referee, Norman Paget, at Kenilworth Road yesterday.

The diversion did not shake Luton out of their lethargy, and their poor home record was extended. Their last home victory was on Sept. 16, when they beat Brighton, now the bottom club.

For 15 minutes yesterday Luton bared their teeth at the Sheffield defence, but the bite just was not there.

Ryan near

Wingers Ryan and Aston looked sharp in the early stages and Ryan almost ruined Wednesday's dogged defensive mission with an 80th-minute shot that was a couple of inches too high.

Sunley, Prendergast and Joicey all went close with headers for Sheffield, but Luton had many more chances without being able to take them.

Luton. — Barber: Shanks, Thomson, Anderson, Garner, Moore, Ryan, Fern, Butlin, Halom, Aston.

Sheffield Wednesday. — Grummitt; Rodrigues, Clements, Thompson, Holsgrove, Craig, Sunley, Eustace, Joicey, Prendergast, Coyle.