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WHEN a team creates three chances in the first two minutes and takes none of them it is usually on a good hiding to nothing, writes HAROLD MAYES.

Unless it happens to be Luton, the club whose manager Harry Hasiam says: "A lot of the present day troubles stem from fear—fear that you might be sacked if your team loses."

"I'm convinced if my lads get the right type of goals our attendances will increase, and that is why we will keep on playing attacking football."

Fine words which were translated into action in a game which saw Luton twice behind and then earn a draw when 20-year-old Tom Finney scored his fifth goal in four matches since he came from Irish club Crusaders for £13,000.

It looked like the season's bargain buy by comparison with Portsmouth's expensive outfit in which £200,000 has been spent this season on four players.

Davies and Kellard dimmed Luton's attacking fire before Thomson volleyed a beautiful equaliser two minutes byter Garner headed them ont.

Elev minutes into the secont alf Garner cancelled at out by handling needle y in the penalty area and Lewis scored from

the spot.

Portsmouth might have railied even more strongly after Dayles had put them ahead again, but with goal-accept. Theed nursing an injured arm. Luton wisely kept up their assaults and Finney's lifesaving equaliser was the result.