

ANDERSON'S DAY

Luton 2, Swindon 1

IN A GAME packed with skill, Luton maintained their position as the Second Division's top scorers but were matched by Swindon for sparkling entertainment.

The Swindon goal led a charmed life in the opening quarter as Luton swarmed forward, forcing four corners in the first two minutes. With the uncertain Allan stranded, Cruse was robbed twice as he shot at open goals—first by Trollope's body and then by Thomas's head.

Luton, spraying passes around with arrogant ease, took the lead after 20 minutes. Stroud was unlucky to handle a long throw from Garner as it bobbled awkwardly in the area and Aston coolly swept the penalty low to the goalkeeper's left. Within two minutes Swindon had equalised. McGovern slid a perfect through ball to Jenkins who rounded the flatfooted defence giving Horn no chance with a neat drive.

On the stroke of half time, Anderson scored a superb winner for Luton. Shanks appeared to knock Legge over on the edge of the box but was surprisingly awarded a free kick for obstruction. Jimmy Ryan took it and Anderson bent low to send a flick

header crashing into the roof of the net.

Swindon were more impressive in the second half. McGovern shot inches wide, Legge headed powerfully over the bar, and in the closing minutes Horn saved brilliantly from Moss and Legge.

Luton's Faulkner was booked for a first-half foul on Treacy but an extraordinary flare-up between Anderson and Jenkins went unpunished.

Luton: Horn; Shanks, Thomson; Anderson, Faulkner, Garner; Jimmy Ryan, John Ryan, Butlin, Cruse, Aston. Sub.: Hindson.

Swindon: Allan; Thomas, Trollope; Butler, Burrows, Stroud; Moss, McGovern, Treacy, Legge, Jenkins. Sub.: Syrett.

