ANOTER PONTSIPS

Woody pounces to snatch goal

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THERE was a bonus for Bramall Lane faithfuls at the Sheffield United v. Luton First Division match this afternoon in the appearance in the Luton side of Paul Futcher, called up yesterday to join Don Revie's England squad.

United made two changes from the side put out of the F.A. Cup at Villa Park last week. Len Badger and Terry Nicholl lost their places to Steve Gould-

ing and Mick Speight.

Eric Morecambe, perhaps the best known director in football, was in the Luton party and guests at the match included the former Spurs manager Bill Nichol-

There was an uncertain start for United in a match which referee Gordon Hill got going before 3 o'clock.

Aston made a good run down the left, stumbled past a tackle and crossed an accurate ball to Ron Futcher. The home defence was in something of a mess splendid one-handed save. but Currie was back tackling well and he cleared.

There was more enterprise from Luton but even so United ought to nave scored in the fourth minute. Franks pushed a pass for Woodward that was nicely timed to beat the offside trap and a goal seemed on. Woodward squared the ball low to Dearden, whose point blank flick cannoned off goalkeeper Horn to safety.

Despite the pleasant very sticky and difficult in parts and there was evidence of this when Currie skidded and miskicked, and when Franks and Colquhoun got in a tangle, the latter incident producing a moment of tension for United before Bradford, working hard. cleaned things up.

Cunning lob

Horn unprepared.

United were playing with chest and although the ball earned him a booking from bounced three or four yards most referees

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Bayleys club, Mr. Rollinsc ministration with the Brow possibility of a joint ac them an opportunity. Of the pond if the Council gav terested in administering th they would naturally be in Association, confirmed the secretary of the Workso Gerald Rollinson, th

gentleman's agreement." owner was simply original agreement with th nothing in writing. Ou simply because we hav have spent in stocking i pensation for the money w the pond we can get no con Mr. Coe, "is that if we los present circumstances," sai "The only tragedy in th

latter fish.

THE TEAMS

SHEFFIELD UNITED: Brown, Goulding, Hemsley, Speight, Colquhoun, Franks, Woodward, Bradford, Dearden, Currie, Field. Sub: Nicholl. LUTON: Horn, John Ryan, Buckley, Anderson, Faulkner, Futcher (P), Jim Ryan, Husband, Futcher (R), West, Aston. Sub: Thompson. Ref: G. Hill (Leicester).

After 28 minutes United went in front with a splendidly taken goal by WOODWARD but it was set

up for him by Faulkner.

The Luton defender had time to clear but the ball bounced awkwardly for him and before he could recover Woodward was clear and he finished the run with fierce low shot across Horn's body into the bottom corner.

minute after the breakthrough Woodward weather the pitch was still nearly sneaked another. Spotting that Horn was off his line Woodward tried clever chip and the Luton 'keeper was at full stretch to turn it over the top.

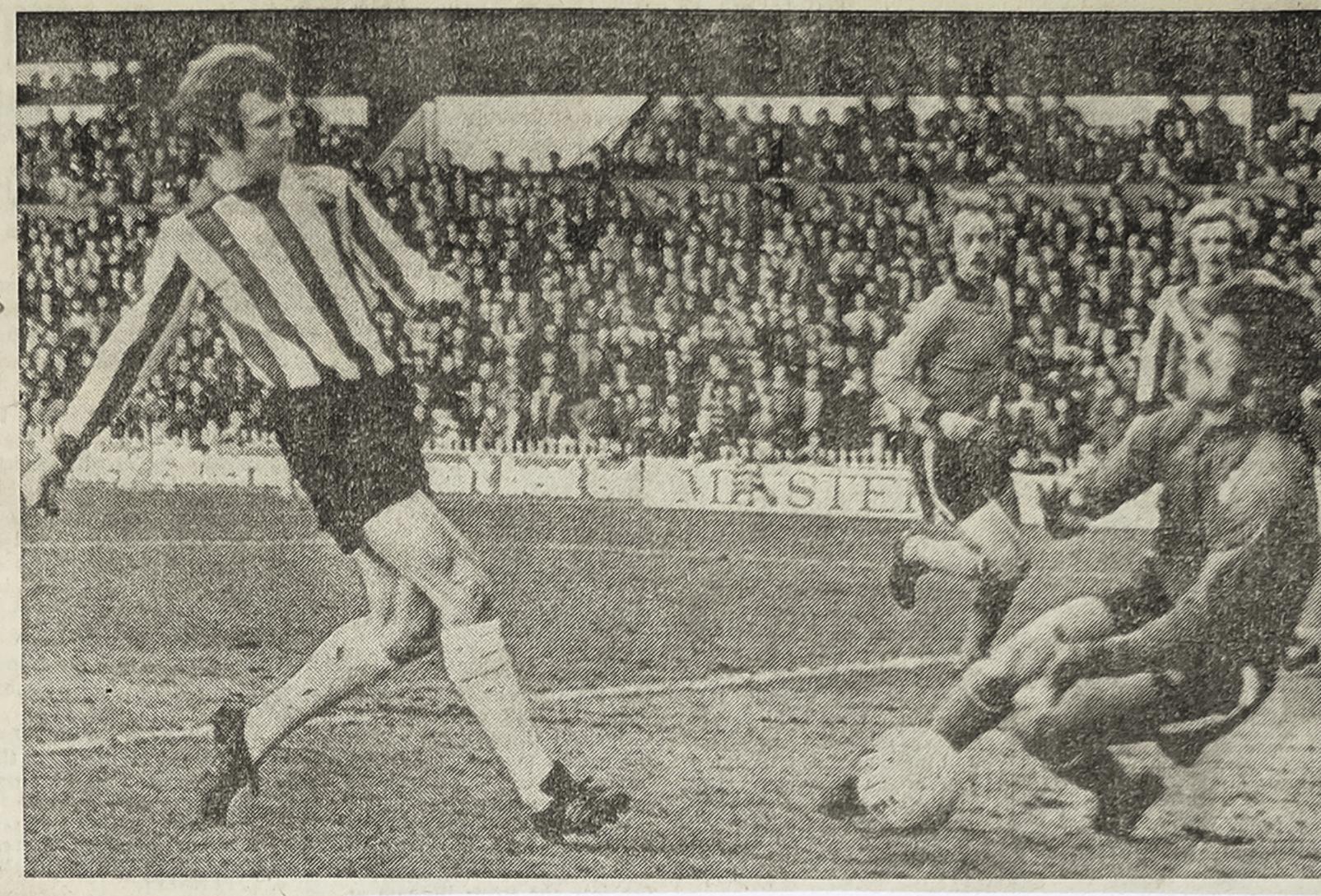
> about Luton despite their in Luton's favour. position and it needed brave dive by Brown to get in Husband's way when Town looked as if they were threatening an equaliser.

There was a lot of room It was much easier out on appearing now at the heart the flanks, a fact which of Luton's defence and Goulding demonstrated with Woodward startled them all a good run and a cunning with a fine left foot shot lob which nearly caught which flashed into the side

net. Bradford continued more authority now and fine work but he was lucky they were twice unlucky. to have a referee as lenient First Woodward hit a thun- as Gordon Hill because a dering shot against Horn's tackle on West might have

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LUTON keeper Horn blocks Bill Dearden's shot following a Woodward corner.

Luton must have been given room to time his shot, impressing everyone by forced Brown to make a their enterprise and applica-

Looked frail

United simply could not mount any sort of counter attack with sufficient speedand in sufficient numbers to prise the advantage from

It was Brown again doing a good job for them with a reflex save as Aston pestered him and that one goal lead was suddenly looking all too frail.

In increasingly difficult conditions the match was becoming a real test for United now .A good dribble by Currie brought relief for a moment, but there was no There was plenty of spirit the match had now tipped denying that the balance of

> A great ball from Currie to Dearden might brought a second clinching goal but there was no power in the finish and Luton were soon swarming forward again.

Brown was at full stretch to turn a shot from Ron Futcher for a corner and Luton, in most departments, seemed to have a verve and spirit that United could scarely contain.

Currie was a lone figure wide on United's left. He had been pushed up front but his influence on the match was not hoing falt Meanwhile, Mr. George

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