

LUTON KEEP PROMOTION IN SIGHT

York 2 Luton 3

WHILE Luton's financial problems continue—on Saturday it was revealed that they lost more than £58,000 last season—they still reap rewards on the field.

Blunders by York provided the goals that kept Luton in sight of the Second Division promotion challengers. The scorers were Chambers (5th min.), Ron Futchter (26th min), and Fuccillo, with a fine solo effort in the 54th minute of his first full League game.

York's near-hopeless position did not prevent them from playing well at times, and their goals came from a first-half Holmes penalty, and a late effort by Pollard.

Though they were made to look good against the team with the division's worst defensive record, Luton have the all-round strength to trouble better sides, as their current record indicates.

Hard work

They work hard, break swiftly out of defence, and in Ron Futchter and King have two strikers who require only a half-chance.

They also showed the confidence which eight wins out of their last 10 League matches have instilled.

The Luton manager, Harry Haslam, said: "We are in the right position in the League, and I will be content if we can continue to pick off one club at a time as we are doing.

"I am not interested in goal average. It's points that matter and the 3-2 suited me very well."

York.—Crawford; Stone, Woodward, James, Swallow, Topping, Pollard, Holmes, Seal, Cave, McMordie.

Luton.—Barber; Ryan (John), Buckley, Chambers, Price, Futchter (P), Fuccillo, Kemp, Futchter (R), West, Ryan (Jim).