

FUTCHER LOOKS GOOD, LUTON

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LUTON'S happy Harry Haslam had something to smile about after watching his side give Brian Clough's men the run-around for their fourth League win on the trot.

The beaming Luton boss said afterwards: "I knew we were going to win this one before we came. Forest play football and I knew they would let us play."

But for Clough, it was his side's third consecutive defeat, despite returning fresh from a trip to the Costa del Sol, promotion chances are fading fast.

The visitors certainly wiped the suntan off the Forest players' faces with some flowing football spearheaded by the Futcher twins, Paul and Ron, who spell double trouble.

Striker Ron put Luton ahead six minutes after the interval and gave Larry Lloyd the run-around while Paul played bril-

liantly in defence, and earned praise from Haslam, who described him afterwards as "the best centre-half in England."

Woodcock had one sizzling run which ended with Ian Bowyer shooting wide, but Forest's day was summed up when a Vic Anderson cross whizzed into the penalty area and both John Robertson and John O'Hare stood there.

Luton deservedly went further ahead when John Aston calmly collected the ball, nipped upfield and scored.

When Forest's goal came, it was too late. Larry Lloyd turned with deceptive speed to hit home a corner with his left foot.

FOREST.—Middleton 7, Anderson 6, Clark 7, McGovern 6, Lloyd 5, Bowyer 6, Chapman 6, Haslegrave 5, O'Hare 6. **WOODCOCK** 8, Robertson 7.

LUTON.—Aleksic 7, Price 7, Buckley 6, Chambers 7, Faulkner 6, **FUTCHER (P.)** 9, Husband 6, West 7, Futcher (R.) 8, Fucillo 7, Aston 8.